

RUSSIANS DECEIVED.

Overestimated the Strength of the Advancing Japs

Retreated From Ping-Ju.

Force Guard of Four Hundred and Fifty Repulsed a Russian Force of Six Hundred--All Quit at Port Arthur.

April 1. Via Shanghai. The Japanese first army of 45,000 men, including a guard, and the second divisions, which had been at Anju, is moving on routes.

Advance guard, composed of infantry and cavalry, which re-entrained, and occupied Ping-Ju, sixty-five miles from March 28. Lieutenant and four Japanese were killed and eleven men were wounded.

The Russians had ten men killed and twenty-five wounded. The Japanese are also being taken up the Ching Chien river.

5,200 to a division, were in condition. The necessity of each horse reduces the fighting force. Many are suffering from the cold.

are fortifying Pusan, Ulsan, and Kongsu Island, on the coast, to defend against the Japanese.

an over estimated the Japanese force at Anju recently retreated without the natural advantages of the natural advantages of the Japanese.

persistent rumors here of Japanese troops on the peninsula, and in the view of Chwang. The authorities opening all the mails.

ants Coming Back. April 4, Monday--The inhabitants who left through the break out of returning. The Ussuri railroad forwarding freight consignees.

Stepanoff Explains. April 5--1:50 p. m. Captain Stepanoff, at Odessa, April 2, the action of the commandant of the States gunboat Vicksamutpo was reprinted here.

is believed the statement, end to the discussion of, which has been the much-irritation in Russia.

Stepanoff has done well to truth. It has never been interest to make enemies.

olish Chanvianism often has Russia has every reason to sincere thanks and re- for the humane and noble every representative at Arrangements are being

LYAN HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Neb., April 5.--Wm. J. some time. On the subject of politics assigned today from the east. I have nothing to say. Hereafter I shall make no statements for publication regarding the national political situation except through the columns of my paper.

CLERK ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

N. Y., April 5.--W. D. is at the hospital in a dangerous condition. Dimm was placed under arrest last night, charged with robbing the clerk, stabbed himself in the chest at the lock-up today, and

\$4,500 FOR RUSSIAN AID.

April 5.--A musical recital in the relief of the soldiers of the czar in the war in the far East. General Fred D. Grant, of the United States army and Mrs. Grant, who is a sister of Mrs. Palmer, were present.

RENT ROLLS CAUSE ANGER.

Eight Hundred Evictions Impending Because of Exorbitant Advances in Rentals.

New York, April 5.--Nearly 500 evictions are already impending on account of the increase in the east side tenement rentals. Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting of tenants for the purpose of devising means to fight the increase. It is claimed that the leaseholders brought about the latter by concerted action and that they have added an average of 25 per cent to their rent roll, largely for the purpose of increasing the valuation of the property. Some talk of a general exodus of tenement dwellers to the Bronx and Williamsburg has been heard but is not likely to materialize.

DECISION IS AFFIRMED.

O'Hara Was Sentenced to Thirteen Months for Using Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.--The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of District Judge A.C. Thompson in sentencing W. W. O'Hara, a year ago to thirteen months imprisonment and a fine on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

O'Hara formerly did an extensive business here as a turf commissioner. This sentence is for one letter only, and the postal authorities have many other letters like it under which additional prosecutions might be made.

WHEAT CROP IS BELOW THE AVERAGE.

Columbus, April 5.--The monthly crop-report of the state board of agriculture shows the condition of Ohio wheat, April 1st, was only 57 per cent of an average condition for this time in the year. Aside from the poor condition, 134,848 fewer acres were sown last fall than the fall previous. Farm hands are reported scarce. The labor problem is becoming serious with the farmer. Little damage done to fruit buds by winter except to very early fruits.

CULTON Charged With Complicity in Goebel Murder.

Failed to Appear and Bond Was Declared Forfeited by the Court.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.--The cases of W. S. Taylor, Jos. Provers and Charles Finley, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, were called in the Franklin circuit court today and were passed to the next term. W. H. Culton, also charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, failed to appear and his bond was declared forfeited. Judgment in the matter was suspended until tomorrow, when his attorneys are expected to make answer.

NATIVE FLAG WAS INCENTIVE

That Made Fifteen Japanese Students Cheer When Landed in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 5.--Fifteen Japanese students from the Tokio University, Japan, arrived today to work for the Japanese exhibitors during the World's Fair. The students, wearing their mortar board caps, set up a wild cheer as soon as they left their train at the union station, and saw their native flag waving in the crowd to greet them.

MICHIGAN LAW MAKER

On Trial for Alleged Acceptance of Bribes in Exposed Water Deals.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5.--The trial of State Senator David E. Burns, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, was begun today in supreme court. Burns is charged with accepting \$200 for influencing legislation in the state senate.

The case of Alderman Malachuk Kinney charged with accepting a bribe was again put over the term a show being made that Kinney is still ill to go to trial.

GREAT Questions Up to the Voters

In Windy City. They Will Decide Today Whether

Chicago Shall Proceed to Acquire Ownership of City Street Railways

And Also Whether Members of the City Board of Education Shall Be Appointed by Mayor or Elected.

Chicago, April 5.--The municipal election in Chicago today, was the most interesting in many years, involving not only the selection of 35 aldermen--one-half of the city council--but the question of municipal ownership of street railways.

There were a multitude of candidates in the thirty-five wards and the contests have been lively for weeks, as the aldermen elected with the hold-overs, will have to act on the necessary ordinances in case the city acquires the street car lines. The advocates of municipal ownership made a hard preliminary fight, and the interest aroused brought to the polls an unusual number of voters for a city election.

What is known as the "Mueller law" passed by the state legislature, was submitted to the voters. The enactment authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor. The voters today also balloted on the questions:

Shall the council, upon the adoption of the Mueller law, proceed to acquire ownership of the street railways under the power conferred by the Mueller law, and shall the council, instead of granting franchises, license the street railway companies until municipal ownership can be secured, and compel them to give a satisfactory service?

In addition to choosing the aldermen and voting on municipal ownership of street railways, the voters balloted to decide whether the members of the city board of education, now appointed by the mayor are to be elected by the people, also whether south side property shall be taxed one-half a mile for the support of the Field Columbian Museum, and whether the John Creer library building to cost \$1,000,000 shall be located on the lake front.

Important Elections. Omaha, April 5.--Municipal elections were held in the cities and towns of Nebraska today, with the exception of Omaha, which works under an individual charter.

Aside from the local interest in these elections considerable importance is attached to the result of the campaign as forecasting the result of the fall election. This has been especially true in South Omaha, where all parties have made a vigorous canvass with a view to making an extraordinary showing in the second congressional district.

WANT PROOF OF MARRIAGES

That Were Contracted Since Manifesto Smith Told of Was Made Effective.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 5.--The Tribune today says: United States Marshal Haywood has received another bunch of subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation. The papers are returnable April 20. No information is given out as to the persons named, even the number of subpoenas in the marshal's hands being kept a secret.

It is said that proof of marriages contracted since the manifesto is what is wanted now.

SETTLED THE STRIKE BY GRANTING ADVANCE. Hammond, Ind., April 5.--A strike at the Republic Iron and Steel mills, East Chicago, was settled today by the company granting a raise of fifteen cents a day to scrap haulers, 200 of whom struck yesterday. The company imported Armenians from Chicago to take the places of the strikers. A riot followed. The Armenians returned to Chicago.

FREEDMAN IN A NEW ROLE.

Ex-Basball Manager Made Conservator of Estate--Heavy Bond Is Required.

New York, April 5.--Andrew Freedman has been selected by Judge Gildersleeve, of the supreme court, to succeed Eugene M. Ashley, of Lockport, N. Y., as conservator of the estate of Ida A. Flager, formerly the wife of Henry M. Flager. Mrs. Flager was adjudged incompetent about five years ago, and since then has been under the care of specialists in New Rochelle, where a splendid home is maintained for her on an allowance of \$25,000 a year. Mr. Freedman is required to furnish a bond of \$250,000 for the faithful performance of his trust.

EDUCATORS FROM VARIOUS States Are Present at Session of College and Normal School Presidents.

Baltimore, April 5.--The association of presidents of land-grant colleges and principals of normal industrial schools met in this city today and will continue in session three days. This association is composed of the presidents and principals of various colored educational institutions throughout the country. Matters of general education and interest, and those bearing directly upon the education of the colored race will be discussed.

Today's proceeds were opened with addresses by Prof. J. H. N. Waring and others. President R. R. Wright, of Georgia, read his annual address. A number of noted colored educators from various states are present as delegates.

NAVIGATION HAS OPENED.

City of Detroit Given Rousing Send-off by All Kinds of Crafts.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.--Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland was opened today by the steamer City of Detroit, of the Detroit and Cleveland line. Carrying 125 passengers and a good sized load of freight, the City of Detroit left the dock at the foot of Wayne street today on the initial trip of the season. All reports to the office of the company here from Lake Erie points were that the steamer would meet with no ice, and it is expected that she will make the trip in the usual running time. All the steam crafts on the river gave the City of Detroit a noisy send-off with their whistles as she steamed down the river.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

Strike of Motormen and Conductors Adjusted at Conference With Company's Officials.

Cleveland, April 5.--The strike of conductors and motormen of the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction Line was declared off today following a conference between representatives of the strikers and officials of the company, at which an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute was reached. The men withdrew the demand that General Manager Nicholls be removed. There was no question of wages involved. The company agreed to recognize the union. The men will return to work at once. Traffic has been completely tied up on the road since the strike began last Saturday.

EXHIBIT IS READY.

New York, April 5.--Work has been completed on the exhibit prepared by the New York University for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis. The exhibit is a miniature reproduction of the college, buildings and of the University surroundings. The model is on a scale of fifteen feet to the inch, equivalent to a width of 1,000 feet and length of 2,500 feet. The buildings of plaster and wood, rest on half an inch of plaster with a foundation of wood, the whole being enclosed in glass.

REASON CONCEALED.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 5.--A Dominican cruiser is expected to arrive here shortly with President Morales, of Santo Domingo, on board. The reason for the president's visit to this port is not known.

SUPREME COURT HAS

Handed Down Decision Which Says the Wade Boys Must Die.

Date Has Not Been Fixed.

Lively Tilt Between Senators Over Brannock Bill--Kilbourne Presidential Boom Will Not Down--Harvey Election Bill Causing a Bitter Fight.

COLUMBUS, APRIL 5.--THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING HANDED DOWN A DECISION AFFIRMING THAT OF THE LOWER COURTS OF LUCAS COUNTY IN THE MURDER CASES OF BEN AND AL WADE, UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE KILLING OF KATE SULLIVAN, AND BOTH WILL GO TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR UNLESS THE STATE PAROLE BOARD OR THE GOVERNOR INTERFERES. THE DATE OF THEIR ELECTROCUTION HAS NOT BEEN SET.

Lively Tilt Between Senators.

Columbus, April 5.--In the judiciary committee of the senate this morning a lively exchange took place between Senators Stewart of Cuyahoga and West of Logan, Chamberlain of Lorain and Hough of Knox, the latter placing Stewart upon the rack for declining to take up the Brannock bill in the absence of Cassatt, of Hamilton. The bill will be taken up in committee tonight. Dr. W. M. Hissey, representing Senator Dick, appeared upon the scene this morning and is endeavoring to secure a compromise upon the most radical features of the bill.

Governor Sets the Pace.

Columbus, April 5.--Governor Herrick gave Columbus a pretty lesson in charity yesterday evening. John Gates, a laborer was run down by a train and so injured that he died shortly afterwards, confessing in his dying moments that he was stealing coal to keep his family from suffering when struck. The governor read the story in the local papers. Yesterday evening he visited the family, three children and the widow, and gave them a \$20 gold piece. Contributions are pouring in upon them now.

Aggressive For Kilbourne.

Columbus, April 5.--Rooms have been engaged in the Eberly block for permanent headquarters of the committee of fifty who are pushing the Kilbourne presidential boom. Kilbourne however continues to depreciate the movement and will not announce himself as seriously a candidate. Hearst's backers claim that it is simply a move to prevent his capturing the Ohio delegation.

Split in Committee.

Columbus, April 5.--The Harvey election bill was again considered by the senate elections committee this morning and it began to look as though there might be a warm fight in committee before there is a choice between it and the Hynes bill, prepared by Secretary Laylin. The Harvey bill is admitted to throw more safeguards around elections than the

Hynes' measure but Laylin objects to it, because it places too much power in his hands. He fears the result of the bill's passage were he to land a third term nomination, which now seems probable.

Today's Incorporations.

Columbus, April 5.--Incorporations: The Lincolns, Cleveland, Social, B. R. Edward P. Strong, Jos. H. Foarn, Thomas F. Fleming, Peter Brilla and Herbert Wind.

The Lake Erie Nail and Supply, Cleveland, by W. G. Aborn, G. Robinson, John L. Finlay, W. A. Cox and R. F. Trumper, \$25,000.

The Toledo Handle Co., Toledo, by W. R. Remis, S. L. McAfee, H. J. Leary, W. W. Campbell, A. T. Christmann and B. F. Waggoner, \$25,000.

Allen County Court Affirmed.

Columbus, O., April 5.--The supreme court handed down decisions today:

The Hinde Daugh Paper Co., vs. Lawrence D. Gingery, Allen county, judgment affirmed.

The Village of Huron vs. Peter Hartzen, judgment affirmed.

David Hellworth vs. John P. Leblon, Mercer county, judgment affirmed.

Harvey Rive vs. Mary Jabubovky, Cuyahoga county, judgment affirmed.

Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co. vs. Hugh K. Stewart, Fayette county, judgment reversed and cause remanded.

Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. vs. Emerson Sherman, Allen county, judgment affirmed.

Smith Blakesley, surviving administrator vs. Mary C. Shater, administratrix, Hancock county, judgment affirmed.

Louisa J. Adams vs. Clara A. Dellinger, et. al., Miami county, judgment affirmed.

Geo. Robertson vs. the Third National Bank, of Piqua, Miami county, judgment affirmed.

Wm. Dean vs. State of Ohio, Cuyahoga county, dismissed for want of preparation.

Johnson With Anti-Hearsts.

Columbus, O., April 5.--Members of the democratic state central committee are gathering here and will fix the time and place of holding the state convention late this afternoon. Columbus will likely be the place, the week following May 17 will probably be selected as the time. The only contest will be for control of the temporary organization. Tom Johnson seems to have joined the anti-Hearst democrats. If the anti-Hearst movement should win, state Senator Hough of Mt. Vernon will be elected as temporary chairman. The Hearst democrats favor Edward H. Moore of Youngstown.

HUMANE SOCIETY OFFERS OBJECTIONS.

St. Louis, April 5.--After investigating and holding a meeting to discuss the expressed intention of those having in charge the savage Igoroties from the Philippine Island, to furnish the savages with dogs for food during the world's fair, the humane society officials today formally gave notification that prosecution would follow every attempt to furnish dogs as food.

DETECTIVES LEAVE TO SECURE CLEWELL.

Cleveland, April 5.--Two detectives that he will return without the formality of a requisition. Reports are in circulation that Clewell's shortage at the bank has been found to reach \$40,000 instead of \$18,100 as at first stated. The officials of the banking company however, refuse to discuss the matter.

HALF

Milestone of the Journey Of a Century

Reached By Lima Encampment No. 62.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated in Fitting Style By the Patriarchs

At Which Eloquent Addresses Were Delivered by Hon. I. S. Motter and Hon. W. B. Ritchie and Talks by Others.

Seventy members of Lima Encampment, No. 62, I. O. O. F., gathered in the rooms in the Fisk block last night to celebrate the golden anniversary of the order. Fifty years ago, on April 4th, 1854, the present encampment was instituted, and on that night, four members, now long since passed away, were initiated. They were Milton Scott, S. E. Hurlburt, W. Gibbs and Robert Kinkaid. Others who became members the same year were John S. Lenhart, Lemuel Eversole, Peter Fane, Harmon Kibby, Siemmon Lisle, Daniel S. Taylor, Jno. J. Knox, D. H. Anderson, A. R. Krebs, Wm. H. Bates and A. R. Kinkaid.

The occasion last night will long be remembered by the Patriarchs assembled, and the half century of lodge life that had passed before entered in to the feeling addresses and responses by those who were either assigned to speak, or rose to the occasion when called upon. It was strictly a family reunion, so to speak, of this one encampment. The roll of 159 names was called and there was a feeling of intense satisfaction expressed in the response of the 70 who were present. Several letters of regret were read from those who were prevented by sickness or long distances from attending.

The venerable Jacob Crite, whose death occurred on the very eve of the half century anniversary, was a member of the encampment almost 40 years, having enlisted in the cause December 4th, 1864. His death leaves W. B. Stump, of this city, the oldest living member, the date of his initiation reaching back to May 23, 1865. There are three others who have been members for more than 35 years, including K. Spencer, now of Pueblo, Colo., who joined Jan. 24, 1868; W. H. Peck, of Lima, May 8, 1867, and B. K. Kraus, who was a member of last night's gathering, December 14, 1879.

In addition to a number of short extemporaneous talks by the Patriarchs, Hon. I. S. Motter delivered an address on "The Subordinate Lodge," and Hon. W. B. Ritchie on "The Encampment."

Mr. Motter's address was a glowing tribute to those who followed the teachings as illustrated in the various degrees of the order, especially those underlying principles of friendship, love and truth. Mr. Motter referred to death as the place where all meet on a common level, where all must approach; a place where, if a true Odd Fellow, there need be no fear. He closed with an eloquent appeal to all to live up to the teachings of the order and thus rise to a higher plane of living—better citizens, better husbands, better fathers, and above all else, better Christians. The earnestness of Mr. Motter's address appealed to all present and he was loudly applauded.

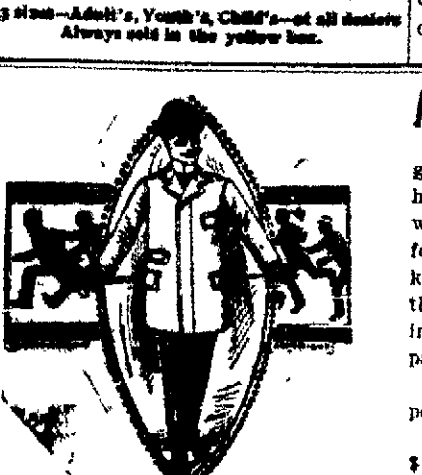
Hon. Walter B. Ritchie's address on "The Encampment" was handled in

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the able manner characteristic of a speaker so much in demand. He dwelt more particularly on the faith hope and charity as it is taught by Odd Fellowship and how dealing with those necessary attributes of a man's character or personality made him a better, broader, humbler member of the community. The two addresses were the principal features of the evening and did much to weld more firmly together the band of Patriarchs who have emblazoned on their banners the motto extolled by the speakers.

Following the addresses came the supper and banquet no less enjoyed by all present. Taking it all in all, it was one of the best meetings ever held by Lima Encampment. It is one of the strongest fraternal orders in the city, having passed through the trials for 50 years, with a membership now of 159 and a reserve fund of three thousand dollars invested and drawing a nice income.

ATTORNEY CONVICTED.

Supreme Court in Michigan Affirms Decision of Circuit Court in Bribery Case.

Lansing, Mich., April 5.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming the conviction in the circuit court of Thos. F. McGarry, a prominent Grand Rapids attorney on the charge of bribery in connection with the Michigan water deal in that city. McGarry's appeal was based on a number of contentions, among them he was charged with bribing City Attorney Lunt K. Salisbury, an official without authority in the council, which would have had to grant the water franchise. The supreme court, in answer to this cited the statute making it a punishable offense for the city's legal advisor to give an opinion corruptly. The evidence against him was also attacked, by McGarry but the upper court held that there was sufficient evidence that was thoroughly admissible outside of the confessions of Gorman and Cameron. McGarry who is now in business in Florida, appealed his case before he was sentenced and is now under bonds.

A New Explosive. While aluminum has been employed to produce intense heat for welding and similar purposes for some years, it is only recently that it is found as an ingredient of an explosive where this action is also required. In "ammonal," a new explosive invented by an Austrian named Fuhrer, powdered aluminum is combined with carbon and ammonium nitrate. Aluminum has a high affinity for oxygen, and when these elements unite, intense heat is generated, which, in the case of the explosive, raises the temperature of the gases produced by the decomposition of ammonium nitrate. Increasing the temperature is equivalent to increasing the explosive effect, and preliminary results indicate the high power of this new explosive. If the addition of aluminum to an explosive compound has the beneficial results claimed in this instance, there is no reason why it should not find wider application.—Harper's Weekly.

Present From a Cannibal King. Capt. Foote, of the British barkentine Mary Hendry, now at Barbados, states that during a recent cruise on the African coast he entertained King Oghy, the ruler of the Jakrimen, who inhabit southern Nigeria.

The dusky monarch was much impressed with the vessel. While feasting on roast pork, he inquired if it was the flesh of a white man. The king has over a thousand slaves, numerous wives and quite a crowd of children. Capt. Foote asked him for a piece of tanned skin with which to make a pair of slippers, and the next day a slave came to the vessel with a parcel from the monarch. It contained the hide, from the neck to the waist, of a negro, who had been killed by order of King Oghy for the sake of his skin.—London Express.

A Slight Mistake. Customer—See here. My bill is \$1904 too much.

Merchant—Ah, a slight mistake of our cashier, sir. He's added in the date of the year.—Chicago American.

A Spring Showing.

gratifying to every one of taste and to his relatives and friends, is the one we are making of cloths and pattern for spring overcoats and suits. "The kind of clothes gentlemen wear"—that is our kind. It is very to your interest, if you care about your apparel, to place your order here. Highest award at Pan-American Exposition. Suits or overcoats, \$15 up; trousers \$4 up. Your credit is good here.

TRUST

Formed By Paper Concerns

Is To Be Made

Subject Of a Thorough Investigation.

In Four Years It Has Increased Price of News Print \$14 Per Ton.

It Is Now Selling Its Product in London for Thirty Per Cent. Less Than It Charges American Publishers.

Washington, April 5.—The resolution of Representative Lilley instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper, and the causes which have produced these conditions, was the subject of discussion today before the house committee on judiciary. Don C. Zelle, of the New York World and John Norris, business manager of the New York Times were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in statements that the International Paper Co., and the General Paper Co. had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper. The international controlled all that section east of the Indiana line, and General Company the territory west of that line. This combination, it was testified, had raised the price of newspaper during the last four years, \$14 a ton; during the past year as much as \$5 a ton, it was selling paper in London, counting the freight and insurance at 30 per cent less than it did in New York. Mr. Zelle declared that when the paper trust was formed it took over nearly all the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had \$55,000,000 in plants not worth over \$25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount.

Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated in one instance the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

The reduction of the tariff on wood pulp and paper was suggested by Representative DeArmond as a remedy. Mr. Zelle answered that he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Chairman Jenkins asked if any request for such proceeding had been made of the attorney general or for an investigation of the secretary of commerce and labor. The answer was in the negative. It was believed that the proper way to proceed was by resolution directing an investigation by the department of commerce and labor, the result of which might be used by the attorney general in proceedings under the law.

Mr. Morris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp amounting to \$1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills within six months which would compete with the trusts.

MINERAL

Fields to Be Visited by Lima Party.

A party of prominent Lima citizens left today for Cripple Creek, Colorado, on a tour of inspection in which pleasure is the principal object to be searched for, but they may combine their resources in the mineral state if they can get on the ground floor of some good strata. Among the party were Major T. D. Robb, Deputy Sheriff M. Summers, Ex-Sheriff E. A. Bogart, Edward Mayer and Theo. Roush. The length of their stay depends on the circumstances as they find them on arrival.

There is always something doing at this season; there is a chance to criticize the women's spring hats.

Reflections of a Bachelor. It takes a great deal of bullet to make one feel as comfortable as a little bit of faith.

It is astonishing how much broader a short woman can get merely by taking off clothes.

Till he gets used to it it makes a man very restless not to sleep alone with the same person.

Nothing makes a woman so proud as to see the point of a story after she has laughed at it.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a girl to get married if she thinks she is intellectual but will keep it a dead secret.—New York Press.

An Inexpensive Prayer. When Mr. Geddis, of Gentry was defeated for the governorship of Tennessee by Andrew Johnson, afterward president, he was much chagrined principally, he said, because he "had been run over by that great calf," as he contemptuously designated Johnson. Gentry's melancholy over the result of the election increased as time passed, and he went into a decline. So some of his friends visited him in order to cheer him up and, as was the custom in those days, equipped several demijohns of whiskey during the evening. It was very late before they thought of retiring, and then Gentry announced that as there was a clergyman present (Parson Brownlow) he would request him to offer up a prayer before the company went to bed. Brother Brownlow, whose specialty was exhortation, began to pray. He included everything in his petition and at last said, "And, O Lord, if in thy infinite mercy it be possible, have mercy also upon Andrew Johnson." Gentry was on his feet in an instant. "Stop, Mr. Brownlow, stop!" he exclaimed. "You will exhaust the fount of infinite mercy!"

The olive has been applied for various medicinal purposes since old Rameses I. held sway over his dark skinned subjects in northern Africa. In the days of ancient Rome the leaves and bark of the tree were used by the remarkable medical experts of that time to stave off and cure violent attacks of intermittent fever, while the resinous gum which exuded from the tree in the hot season was used for many of the ills to which flesh is heir. The oil of the olive itself later was used by the Roman athletes to soothe their heated bodies after indulging in heroic attempts to break the early records for 100 yard dashes and putting the discus or shot. Then the oil of the wild olive was employed as an extraordinary panacea, guaranteed to stop the ravages of all ailments. Last of all, in more modern times the women of our own day use the olive oil in the form of soap to beautify the complexion by softening the pores and nourishing the skin itself.

Creating a Vacancy. When the republic had been set up in France in 1943, wrote the Baroness Bonlie, the first attempt of the enfranchised people to use their new powers resulted in the election of the most miscellaneous assembly that had ever tried to govern a country. A member nominated from Rouen went to Paris and selected his seat. He had hardly taken it when his next neighbor turned and stared at him. The Rouen man, embarrassed, turned up his coat collar, but too late.

"Sir," said his lyrix eyed colleague, "I believe I had the honor of sending you to the galley for murder in 18—, when I was judge. You had strangled the servant of the cure who had brought you up, and robbed the worthy man. Oblige me by resigning immediately."

The next day the Maitreux announced that there was a vacancy for Rouen, but did not tell why.

The Jury's Verdict. An English coroner had directed the jury in a suicide case to find a verdict of felo de se. "Well, chaps," said the foreman of the jury when they had retired to consider the verdict, "it appears to me that this 'ere chap shot 'imself with a gun after shootin' another chap with a gun, but Dr. Jones, the coroner, who we all know and 'ighly respect, 'e says that this 'ere chap fell in the sea. Well, it ain't for the likes of us to go arguin' the point with the doctor, for 'e knows more about it than we do. So, I propose we find a verdict of found drowned"—and they did.

He Won Her. Hungry Hawkins—"Do yer mean 'er say yer got a square meal out of dat sour woman?"

Diplomatic Mike—"Sure."

Hungry Hawkins—"Well, yer a wonder. How'd yer do it?"

Diplomatic Mike—"When she opened de door, I sez: 'Is your mother at home, Miss?'"

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, March 25th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$403,357.74

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,903.29

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 100,000.00

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,000.00

Due from other banks (not reserve agents) 277.81

Due from approved reserve agents 245,151.5

Checks and other cash items 2,323.7

Notes of other national banks 2,000.00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins 622.73

LAWSON KERRY RESERVE

Specie \$44,104.31

Legal tender notes, U. S. 64,106.25

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 50,000.00

Total \$1,027,525.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses 12,046.27

Notes and other liabilities 100,000.00

Due to other National Banks 5,808.42

Due to State Banks and Banks 3,512.31

Individual deposits 100,000.00

Check to check 68,165.03

Demand certificates of deposit 100,000.00

Certified checks 2,000.00

Total \$1,027,525.89

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss: I, C. D. CHITZ, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CHITZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1904.

Wm. N. KING, Notary Public.

CORROTT—Attest: W. B. RICHIE, [SEAL] THOS. D. ROBB, Wm. N. MELVILLE, Directors.

The Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio,

WERE THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THE ART OF

MAKING COMPUTING SCALES.

We make and sell the only Automatic Computing Scales that are allowed to be sold in England.

We make and sell more scales than all other Computing Scale Companies combined.

We make over one hundred different styles and types that are sold all over the world.

We develop more new ideas than all other scale companies together.

We have over one hundred and forty thousand in use.

Here are a few of the many resolutions and testimonials from parties using our scales:

Editorial in the "Star" of Peoria, Ill., March 4th, 1904. Scale was exact.

Committee investigates Money-Weight Scales here and pronounces them accurate and perfect.

Investigation at Kraeger's Brought about by accusations in a communication which are found untrue.

In last Saturday's issue of the Star appeared a communication signed "a prominent citizen" reflecting on the Money-Weight Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio. Interested citizens asked for an investigation and a correspondent together with John Zuckweiler and Deputy Sheriff Augar made an examination of the Money-Weight Scale at Kraeger's grocery and meat market and found them to be perfect and exact. The following statement was the result of the investigation.

We have called at the John Kraeger Grocery Co., tested with government standard weights the Boston Money-Weight Scale and went over the computation and find them absolutely correct. We believe in Scale justice between customer and merchant and at no time taking more than which is justly due the merchant.

J. W. ZUCKWEILER, H. W. B. AUGAR.

From the above it is plain that the assertion in the communication against the Money-Weight Scale Co. is incorrect and that a great injustice has been done that company. The committee in the presence of witnesses said they never saw a fairer scale both to customer and the merchant than that of the Money-Weight Scale made by the Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

This Scale is used almost exclusively by the merchants of Peoria and our sister city, Pekin. City of Chicago, Dept. Weights and Measures, room 105, City Hall, James A. Quinn, City Sealer.

Chicago, March 3, 1903.

S. Westfield Esq., President of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association, 496 West Madison street.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of Feb. 12, would say that the Money-Weight Computing Scales examined by our men stand the test as well as any other scales in use in this city.

Respectfully, JAMES A. QUINN, City Sealer.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the letter received from the City Sealer.

D. A. BLISS, Notary Public.

South Omaha, Neb.

THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.,

Dear Sir:—Concerning the six Money-Weight Scales now in use in our market, would say that as savers of time and money they are unsurpassed. They accomplish the purpose for which they are intended in the most rapid and accurate manner possible, therefore are a source of satisfaction to both buyer and seller.

Yours Truly, THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Messrs. Spear & Co., City.

Gentlemen:—We purchased eight of the Dayton Computing Scale Co.'s Scales. We put them in our retail market at the date we received them and have been using them all the time since. We now feel that our experience warrants us in stating to you that we are highly pleased with every one of them. They have done the work for us that you

claimed they would do before we bought them. We feel satisfied now that there are no errors in calculations by our sales clerks in the retail market and every fraction which we are entitled to is included in the calculation for every sale made.

Yours Truly, KINGAN & CO., Ltd.

John Chastant, Auditor, Kansas City, Mo., THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your favor of the 24th inst. referring to the scales you put in our retail market, they have given the best of satisfaction in every respect. Our men seem to like them very well and the customers seem to appreciate the scale on account of their being able to see what they are paying for their meats. They are well constructed and quite attractive and a good advertisement for anyone in the retail business.

Yours Truly, ARMOUR PACKING CO.

By G. W. Tomteltoe, Denver, Colo.

Resolved, That our association being an association to protect the best interests of its Members, it is our duty to recognize and approve such things as are of material benefit to the retail grocer at large.

We believe the Computing or "Money-Weight" Scales manufactured at Dayton, O., possess genuine merit and should be adopted by all merchants on account of the following reasons:

1. On account of their extreme accuracy.
2. They insure against loss by overweight.
3. They obviate the necessity of estimating or guessing at results.
4. They establish confidence between the merchant and his customers.
5. They show the exact value of all fractions of ounces, thereby avoiding all loss of money or goods.

Therefore, be it resolved that we take this opportunity to express to the makers of these scales our appreciation of their great efforts in bringing forth and perfecting the Money-Weight system, and our secretary is hereby

authorized to forward to the Computing Scale Company, of Dayton, Ohio, a copy of these resolutions.

Denver Retail Grocers' Association. W. J. Donnellan, Pres.

H. L. Carr, Sec'y, St. Louis, Mo.

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St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association. F. W. Schumacher, Pres.


Chas. Pfeiffer, Sec'y.

The Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, O.

Call up Mr. J. Doriot, Room 309 Lima House, where we have a large line of samples, or we will be pleased to demonstrate the kind best suited for the place you want to use it in your store. Will be in Lima all this week. Mr. Doriot is assisted by Messrs. E. R. Randolph, E. E. Hackenberger and F. A. Knowles.

C... Takes... C... To F... Aged D... Ser... Grace Ch... Probab... South Lima... Movers, V... Sick F... This morn... victims of c... the C. H. &... happy pair w... Fenwick Th... (unat) yester... Miss Alice B... ed with Miss... son avenue k... a host of frie... The newly... on Reece ave... purchased the... is last fall... Pneumonia... pioneer Day... street, and vi... to the city h... about 88 year... condition... Amos... This morn... men started f... Kansas, diff... the oil field... side people,... once Adams... WILL... The revival... the Rev. A... will end this... morning Rev... his home at... have been v... conversions a... Com... A barber r... resident of F... tion with... moved to... block, corner... streets... The W. F... from St. Louis... yesterday... Mr and M... Central aven... Ohio, where... mer on his r... Mrs. Eliza... moved from... Pine street... Mrs. Thom... of West Kibb... move to K... Me... Mrs. S. W... avenue, retu... visit to Ada... Mr and M... south Main... brother, L. P... White l... styles in mil... remember sil... We... Na... Mother's... allays na... so prepar... ordeal th... the even... little su... have tes... worth its... bottle of... valuable... WE BRAN...

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THE MARKETS.

New York, April 5.—The opening stock market was dull and the tone was hesitating. There were running sales of 6500 shares of Union Pacific at \$8 1/4 and 88 1/2 compared with 89 last night, and this stock subsequently sold at 88 1/4. People's Gas ran off 1 1/4. There was a rise of 3/4 in Tennessee Coal. Otherwise the changes were small and mixed.

Buying orders for some of the representative stocks created a better market sentiment, and prices were lifted quite substantially in a number of cases. Union Pacific was lifted a point above its low figure of the start, and Penna., Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island, Wabash preferred, Consolidated Gas, Tennessee Coal and Realty preferred as much over yesterday's closing. American Express jumped 4, Chicago Great Western preferred "A" 2, and Allis Chalmers 3. The market reacted slightly, following pressure against U. S. Steel preferred, but steadied on large accumulation of Southern Pacific. The undertone of the market was feverish.

The range of rains in the southwest started a movement in Atchison which carried it up 1 1/2. Missouri Pacific and the Baltimore stocks rose 1 to 1 1/2. Union Pacific hung back, and the general market was sluggish. Westinghouse Electric gained 2 1/2, and Tennessee Coal 1 1/2 while Republic Steel preferred and North American lost a point. Bonds were firm at noon.

A reaction carried Atchison and Missouri Pacific back a point. The market became steady again but was notably quieter. Lackawanna recovered to 1 1/2 over the previous closing and Republic Steel preferred to 2 1/2. Snuff preferred gained 4 1/2. Nashville and St. Louis 3; I. C. preferred, Hide and Leather preferred and Pump preferred 2.

In the final dealings U. S. Steel preferred lost its rise making the closing the irregular.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 5.—For Ohio: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to night, probably showers in west portion; Wednesday showers; fresh south winds.

The story of the resurrection lost none of its beauty, none of its impressiveness, and none of its glad tidings for men because of the church services on Easter Sunday 1904.

The New York World, after a canvass made through telegrams to men in every state in the union who ought to and do know, announce that democratic sentiment is growing fast for Judge Parker for presidential nomination, and that every indication now is that he will have eight hundred of the thousand delegates in the national convention.

It is perfectly in accord with the desires of the republican administration that there should be a franchise commission in this state. The administration through the Harvey election bill hopes to perpetuate its self forever in power in Ohio, and to give to its moneyed friends perpetual grants to use the streets of cities without regard to the wishes of the people through a franchise commission would only carrying out the perpetuity idea.

The press of Ft. Wayne has taken a strong stand against the Ohio canal system because it believes that city would be deluged if the banks of the St. Mary's reservoir should break to the press of our neighboring city, with whom we are soon to be more strongly united by the Lima and Ft. Wayne Traction line, we say: "Keep hands off." Other influences have tried to accomplish the same result, and scored failure with attendant disgrace. Furthermore, the people of Ohio are abundantly able to solve all problems arising within the state borders.

POPE NAME MILES FOR THEIR PRESIDENT.

Indianapolis, April 5.—Indiana popular assembly today in state convention to nominate a state ticket. A ticket composed General Nelson A. Miles for president and Felix McWhirter, of Indiana for vice president was started by the district delegation and was received with enthusiastic applause.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Associated Charities acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

From the Shawnee Commandery, \$20.00; from the Children of the Jewish Sabbath school \$10.15.

H. S. PROPHET, President.

Mrs. A. Pickering of 282 south Pierce street, who has been recovering from a serious illness is much worse again.

MUST

Pay the Amount of Damage To the Victim Who Was Burned by Electric Current.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision in Case of Emerson Sherman,

Who Obtained a Judgment From the Electric Light and Power Co. for \$2,500—Other Matters in Court.

A telegram from Columbus today announces that the judgment in the case of Emerson Sherman vs. the Lima Electric Light & Power Co., had been affirmed. The plaintiff in the action was working on the wires on west Market street, when the arc current was turned on and he was severely burned, losing the use of one of his hands.

He obtained a verdict at the hands of the jury for something over \$4,000, but Judge Cunningham reduced the amount to \$3,500, it then went to the circuit court, where the verdict for damages was sustained, but the amount reduced to \$2,500. Thus it stood when it was taken to the supreme court more than a year ago, and the amount with interest must be paid by the company.

Fighting Every Inch.

Considerable time is being taken up by the case of Emanuel Crist vs. Mary Bourquin, which was called, yesterday morning, and the proceedings will likely reach the point of argument by the time court adjourns this evening, making it necessary to carry the case over into the third day. The question at issue is an increased bill for the work and material used in constructing the Bourquin block on west High street, and the latter protests payment on the grounds of an exorbitant account above the contract price and dissatisfaction with a portion of the building, for which an offset is presented.

A Paternity Charge.

Jacob Sunderland, better known as Jacob Hoak, was bound over to the grand jury by the justice of the peace of Amanda township, on a paternity charge preferred by Leona Culver. The defendant denies the parentage of the child in question and furnished bond for his appearance in the sum of \$400.

Judgment By Default.

Judgment by default has been rendered in three separate actions brought by the Metropolitan bank against W. A. Anderson and the Planet Oil Co., the defendants failing to answer the allegations in the petition. The three separate amounts for which judgment was awarded was \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,586.67.

In Probate Court.

Chas. L. Pohlman has been appointed guardian of Russell, Connor and Homer Miller, and bond given in the sum of \$4,000. An inventory showing \$1,980 insurance was filed with the application.

REGULAR

Quarterly Dividend Declared by U. S. Steel Directors.

Net Earnings Show a Decrease Over 1903 of Nearly Two Millions.

New York, April 5.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation met today to consider the quarterly dividend. The meeting was regarded as an important one, and among the directors present, were Geo. W. Perkins, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, E. H. Gary, C. M. Schwab and J. P. Morgan. The directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock. The net earnings for the quarter, partially estimated were \$13,208,886, a decrease of \$11,859,821 as compared with the same quarter last year. Compared with the last quarter of 1903, the quarters net earnings show a decrease of \$1,828,295.

No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

Mrs. M. N. Kunkle, of west High street, is visiting her son in Toledo.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

FOUR CONVICTS

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

Jefferson City, Mo. April 5.—A desperate attempt to escape from the Missouri penitentiary was made today by four convicts, heavily armed and also carrying sticks of dynamite. They had succeeded in cutting their way out of their cells and when Guard John Williams, in making his rounds came upon them in the corridor, they called upon him to halt. Williams fled and gave the alarm, and a corps of guards responded and soon overpowered the convicts and placed them in other cells. The convicts, James Thornton, F. T. Ellis, James McDonaid, and J. C. Millard assert that they secured the revolvers and dynamite by express, but the prison authorities believe the weapons and explosives were smuggled to them by friends who visited them. An investigation was immediately instituted.

SOMEONE STOLE

VALUABLE PACKAGE.

Danville, Ill., April 5.—Detectives are investigating the disappearance of an express package containing \$1,000. The parcel was in a desk of the transfer agent of the Big Four railroad at the junction. The package was delivered to the agent, E. P. Skelton, who placed it in the desk and had occasion to leave the office for a few minutes and when he returned, the money was gone.

DEMOCRATS OF PUTNAM

MAKE GOOD NOMINATIONS.

Ottawa, O., April 5.—Joseph Kersting, of Glandorf, was nominated for county auditor at the Democratic primaries yesterday by a plurality vote of 290. Herman McDougal, of North Creek, was nominated for treasurer by 17 plurality. Frank Gmeiner, for recorder, J. W. Pfister, of Leipsic, for infirmity director, and J. H. Rower, of Kalida, for commissioner, were renominated. There was a small vote cast throughout the precincts of the county, but little interest was taken in the nominations. In Democratic Putnam nomination is equivalent to election.

NEW CASES OF PLAGUE.

New York, April 5.—Contrary to reports that no new cases of bubonic plague had been reported, a despatch from Lima, Peru, to the Herald says four were found Sunday, making a total of 33 cases in the Lazaratto. Sixteen are recovering rapidly.

DOVER GOING SOUTH.

New York, April 5.—Elmer Dover, of Cleveland, O., secretary of the republican national committee, who has been here since last Friday, will start today with Mrs. Dover, for Thomasville, Ga. He expressed entire satisfaction over the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago.

Sheriff Barr is in Columbus today on business.

VIRGINIA

IS LAUNCHED.

Beautiful New Battleship Slid Down Ways—Pleasure Marred by a Fatality.

Newport News, Va., April 5.—With bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie" and 30,000 people cheering her God speed, the battleship Virginia left the ways at the yard of the Newport News Ship Building Co. today, taking to the water with a grace of a swan. The launching was the prettiest ever seen here, without a hitch.

Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of Governor Montague, was the sponsor for the new battleship. On the launching stands were the governor and his staff, Assistant Secretary Dailing and other officials of the navy department and ship building company, the Virginia delegation in congress and other distinguished guests. A luncheon followed the ceremonies.

Just after the launching, John Calhoun, of Richmond, Va., an aged man who was among the spectators, fell into the dry dock which holds the cruiser Charleston. He was instantly killed by the fall.

Tallaferra's Service to Florida.

It will be a sorry day for the people of Florida were they to decide to get rid of Senator James P. Tallaferra, the man who has done and tried to do so much for this state. While the senator is not considered a "wire-puller," he is, undoubtedly a "business senator," and while some people can do the talking Senator Tallaferra does the working, which is much more to the point. Senator Tallaferra has been a very active worker in Washington; he has made an excellent public officer; he has rendered the people of this state good service, and the Advocate emphatically states that our people should re-elect him to the position he now so ably fills in the capitol of this great country.—East Coast (Fla.) Advocate.

MURDER.

Puffkins—My wife is an unusually smart woman.

Puffley—She is, eh?

Puffkins—She considers me a womanly smart man, and, of course, she must be a very smart woman in order to realize how smart I am.—Chicago News.

ONCE

More the Victory Comes To the Pabst Team Which Conquered the T. P. As.

Latter Won the First Game But Went to Pieces Before the Ouslaught.

Lou Laudick Wins a Series of Three Straight Games From Mart Manuel and Captures the Prize.

There were two drawing cards at the Brunswick bowling alleys last night which drew a large crowd and the rooting of those who took sides with either the Pabst or T. P. A. teams, could be heard for a block. It was the second time the two teams had come together to settle the question of supremacy, and again the Pabst was victorious, this time by a margin so substantial as to settle all controversy, at least for the present.

As before, the T. P. A.'s got the lead on their opponents and captured the first game, but the second began with a slaughter, and the rout continued until the Pabst had secured three straight winning the proposed series of three out of five. Doc Bedford, usually a reliable bowler, and the only member of the T. P. A.'s to get a high score at the former contest, was decidedly out of condition last night and in the final game bowled 97. The records for the four games were as follows:

T. P. A.'s			
Hass	161	143	144
Long	142	120	103
Bedford	118	123	116
Standish	139	131	149
Bressler	165	122	141
Totals	728	649	653

Pabst			
C. Neff	128	177	160
Harman	177	124	161
Gallepie	160	200	134
Maxwell	132	144	162
Asplin	133	159	174
Totals	720	807	792

Laudick Gets Prize Money.

Dividing interest with the Pabst and T. P. A. contest was the match between Mart Manuel and Lou Laudick to settle the winner of the \$10 prize for the highest score bowled during the month of March. Laudick early in the start made the phenomenal record of 279, eleven strikes and a spare, and it stood until Manuel, with one of his great bursts of speed and delivery, tied it. No one else came along with enough pins to distance the two scores and arrangements were made last night to settle the question as between the holders of the high record.

Considerable money changed hands among the spectators, several with the coin believing that odds of three to two on Manuel were worth taking, and, as it turned out, they judged rightly. The surprising feature of the contest was the 300 class they both dropped down to the mark of the average bowler, Laudick's 168 in the third game being the highest made.

The contest was for three games out of five and Laudick took three straight, although Manuel chased him so close that it took the last ball in the last frame to decide the winner. They scored as follows:

Laudick	154	164	168
Manuel	150	151	157

All Baptists vs. Y. M. C. A.

The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a basket ball game in Lima, will be present at the auditorium tomorrow evening to see the All Baptists team play a picked squad from the Y. M. C. A. The game promises to be interesting, as both sides have chosen some of the best material in Lima, as shown by the following line-up:

All Baptists—Max Rupe, Charlie Thomas, Walter Longworth, Frank Potter and Miller Landick.

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. A. L. Jones, Dr. Wm. E. Pierce, Claire Wells, Howard Graham and Richard Jones and Murray Reid dividing the halves.

L. O. T. M.

Regular review of Lima Hive No. 43, Wednesday evening, April 6, important business to be transacted.

LADY COMMANDER.

NEW NOMINATIONS.

Washington, April 5.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul—George E. Anderson, (Ill.) at Hang Chow China.

Member of the Mississippi river commission—Homer P. Ritter, Ohio.

Also promotions in the army.

WANTED FOR SALE THE LOST.

WANTED—A laundress at the Children's Home. Apply at Children's Home. 6-3t

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. A few persons can be provided with rooms and boarding at Mrs. Zim merman's, 845 north West street. 149-3t

WANTED—A few good horses to board, at Jones & Williams' stables, 127 east Spring street. Rates reasonable. 50-3t

WANTED—Good wood choppers. Steady work, good prompt pay. Harry Rumble, both phones 384 Lima, Ohio. 148 d&w-1t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Special offer extended through April. Best opportunity ever given. Few weeks completes. Have bought out Cincinnati Barber School Co., greatly improving it. Write today. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 48-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6 room house and out buildings and a nice location at 533 north Elizabeth street, 1/2 square north of McKibben, and also a nice lot for sale on north West street. Enquire at 533 north Elizabeth street. 50-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on second floor, with or without board, modern conveniences, furnace heat. Call or address 232 north Pierce street, city. 48-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Delsel block. Nos. 125 and 137 north Main street. Steam heating, gas and electric light, rent reasonable. Call on Henry Delsel at cigar factory or either phone 119. Residence phone 465. 42-e-o-4t.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good delivery wagon, buggy and harness. Inquire of M at this office. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Two frame dwelling houses situated on the northwest corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Will sell separate or together. Possessions included. Sealed bids will be received until April 15th at noon. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A. Mullen, 727 south Pine street. 61t

FOR SALE—A nice lot near corner of Pine and East North street. Sav street car fare and annoyance of high water. Also business room for rent 20x60, 122 east North street. F. A. Huffman, room 7, Times-Democrat building. 50-3t-e-o-d

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, one ice chest. Inquire at 354 south Pierce street. 49-3t

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness.

Enquire at Sander's & Rite-nour's feed store, 111 west Wayne street. 49-3t

FOR SALE—A nine room modern house. Well improved; good reason for selling. Call at 663 south West street. 45-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO EXCHANGE—Seven lots, corner Main and O'Connor avenue, for farm or improved city property. Will assume moderate incumbrance. Address J. A. Cost, 361 Rookery building, Chicago, Ill. 48-6t

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS,

Thursday and Friday, April 7-8.

HAL REED'S BEST PLAY,

A HOME-SPUN HEART.

Introducing Mr. A. L. Evans as Zeb Moore, supported by an excellent cast.

PRICES FOR BOTH NIGHTS: 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Seats on sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF LIMA, O.

The Board of Public Safety will hold an examination for applicants for positions on the police and fire departments Friday evening, April 15, 1904, 7 o'clock, at council chamber, city building. Examination applicants for promotion will be held same hour and place. Scope of examinations will be qualifications, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and geographical knowledge of Lima. For further information apply to clerk of board.

By order of the Board of Public Safety.

E. R. FOSTER, Clerk. 150-2w

S. M. FLETCHER, Pres.

One hundred Monarch and Crescent 1903 bicycles for sale at greatly reduced prices. For cash or easy time payments. Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main street. Both phones No. 20. 49-3t-e-o-d

ORDER

4 Was the Only
One Issued

1 Overtime

Not Be Charged Up
to No. "200".

t Crowd of the Season
ended the B. of R.
T. Ball.

March Opened the Program
O'clock and the Dancing
continued Until After
Midnight.

Order No. 14.

self and lady has right over
is in Lima and will have until
to make the auditorium hall
grand march of the 16th an-
l given by Lima Lodge No.
f R. T. Easter Monday, April
and will have right over all
between the auditorium and
me until 4:30 a. m., April 5,
not allowed. By order of
NO. 200

ove was the invitation issued
deal B. of R. T. boys to their
or last night's event at the
m and the magnificent crowd
pended was the largest that
ended any public ball of the
The dance floor was filled to
ng when the grand march be-
p, o'clock, led by Mr. J. H.
the C. H. & D. A program of
popular dances followed and
were present enjoyed the af-
ughly. "Home Sweet Home"
played until an early hour
ning.

auditorium presented a beauti-
a, being decorated with flags,
potted plants and scores of

committees in charge of the
are organized as follows:
ement committee—J. H.
Downey and O. J. Halter.
committee—J. J. Sweeney,
fold, John Sweeney and C. L.
ion committee—T. Berry, J.
B. McDonald, R. L. Jacoby.

O. Laug, J. Maybolt and J. T. Rameen.
Door committee—O. J. Sherrick, M.
Hurness, H. B. Stoddard and L. Blum.
Decorations—J. Eberswine, J. Mor-
rissy, G. Myer and C. Deiler.
Officers—O. J. Halters, master; J.
n. Cook, financial secretary; C. J.
Sweeney, secretary.

EVERY PERSON IN LIMA WHO
ENJOYS THE USE OF THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, SHOULD AID THE FED-
ERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS IN
THEIR EFFORT TO SECURE A
BUILDING SITE. GO TO THE TWI-
LIGHT RECITAL AT TRINITY
CHURCH ON FRIDAY AT 4:30.

IN THE NIGHT

Death Came to the Couch of
Mrs. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinley and
daughter, Miss Bert McKinley, of
Bellefontaine avenue, were called to
Ada, Sunday, by the sudden death of
Mrs. McKinley's mother, Mrs. Caro-
line Diehl, who was found dead in
bed Sunday a. m. The husband of the
deceased died a month ago. The fun-
eral services were held at the late
home of the deceased this morning at
10 o'clock.

Drives out all impure matter that
collects in one's system. Cleanses
strengthens and builds up the entire
body. That's what Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea o.
tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Spring street Lutheran church, will
meet at the home of Mrs. Long, 599
east Elm street, Wednesday, after-
noon. All the ladies are urged to be
present.

W. R. C.

Regular meeting this evening at 7
o'clock. Please surprise us with a full
attendance.

SARAH FRITZ, Pres.
ROSA TOY, Secy.

\$75.00

RESIDENT LOTS \$1.00 A WEEK.

I have 35 lots in Highland park
that are close to street cars. Just
west of Lima College, near Cole
street. All are high and dry. You can
move on the lot now and pay each
week. Anyone can pay for a lot on
above plan. If you want one, don't
delay. As others read this advertise-
ment this snap won't last two days.

R. D. MACDONALD,
49-51
Cor. High and Main St.

BOARD

Is Divided on the
Question.

Water Supply

Still a Knotty Problem
to Solve.

Member Holland Submits a
Minority Recommenda-
tion to Council.

Councilmen Fear There Is an Effort
Being Made to Shift the Re-
sponsibility Onto Their
Shoulders.

The city council met in regular ses-
sion last night with Chairman Newson
in the chair and all members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

The division of the board of public
service on the question of the propos-
ed and long delayed water works ex-
tension was brought to light by the
following communications from the
members of the board:

Lima, Ohio, April 4, 1904.
To the Honorable, The City Council,
Lima, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned
directors of public service, after a
careful investigation of the various
sites proposed for the location of a
600,000,000 gallon reservoir, have de-
termined that it is impossible to build
such reservoir for the amount of
money provided for that purpose.

2nd. We have further determined
that we can build a reservoir at the
Richmond site west of the Collins
lane, covering approximately 40 acres
of land, with a capacity of 300,000,000
gallons, for the sum of \$101,337.35.

We can also lay a 16 inch force
main from the wells on the west side
and connect the same with the city
pipe distribution, provide a suitable
pump station and ten or more wells on
the Fitzgerald land west of the city,
for the sum of \$42,000.00—making a
total for both of \$143,337.35.

We respectfully recommend that
this plan be adopted by your honor-
able body, and that the said sum of

\$143,337.35 be appropriated for this
purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN THOMAS,
J. H. MORRISON,
Directors of Public Service.

To this report Member Fred A. Hol-
land took exception and presented the
following minority report:

Lima, O., April 4, 1904.

To the Honorable, the City Council:
Gentlemen:—In reference to the
water works matter, upon which the
majority of the directors of public ser-
vice have this day submitted to your
honorable body a report and recom-
mendation, I desire to say that I fully
concur with them in said report so
far as the same relates to the reser-
voir at the Richmond site, but I do
not agree with them as to the west
side extension on the Fitzgerald land; I
do not approve of this site. 1st; be-
cause of the uncertainty as to the sup-
ply which this gravel formation may be
relied upon to furnish. 2nd; be-
cause I do not think the water from the
west side wells to be any better,
or any more wholesome than that fur-
nished by the east side wells near the
mouth of Lost Creek; and I consider
the west side water to be fully as
hard as that from the east wells. 3rd;
I do not approve of the west side
location because of the constant heavy
load which the pumps would have to
carry on account of it being necessary
to lift the water 70 feet to get it into
the city, as this would entail a con-
stant expense without any beneficial
results except, the simple delivery of
the water to the city mains without
any pressure at the point of delivery,
and in addition to this constant load,
additional pressure would have to be
provided for domestic and fire service.

Instead of the west side plant I
would recommend a similar service
in connection with the east side site
wells, including therein a 16 inch
force main laid from the wells to the
city and connected with the city pipe
distribution.

The pump station at the east side
wells would be used to pump water
from the Ottawa river when the same
was suitable to take into the storage
reservoir, and at any time during the
summer when the supply of water
might be short, the pumps would be
used to pump from the wells directly
into the city mains, and only one
pumping would be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. HOLLAND,
Director of Public Service.

Mr. Rudy said he would like to see
the water works matter laid over for
a week or two, that he would like to
take the blueprints and investigate
the matter fully before taking any
action on either of the recommenda-
tions from the board of public service.

Mr. Smith said the board of public
service had in charge the matter of
applying the money to be appropri-
ated for water works extension purposes
and thought the responsibility there-
fore, rested with the board and not
with the council. He did not see how
any action of the council could
change the situation.

The solicitor and Chairman New-
son were both of the opinion that con-
siderable responsibility rested with
the council; that if the board of pub-
lic service could not agree upon the
question of location it was up to the
city council to determine the matter.
Mr. Newson urged that the council
meet the responsibility intelligently
and act intelligently and not shun any
responsibility that might be thrown
upon it.

Upon motion the matter was defer-
red until the next meeting, for final
action.

Protest of J. M. Dunn against the
awarding of franchise to the C. & L.
M. railroad company for the building
of tracks upon Reservoir street, was
referred to the franchise committee.

Proposition from Eugenia Melly
and M. M. Rice for the deed of
certain lands to the city for the ex-
tension of Baxter and Collett streets
was referred to the street committee.
Mayor Robb, by written communi-
cation, suggested the establishment of
a city pound and work house. The
matter was referred to the solicitor
for the preparation of the necessary
ordinances.

The mayor's annual budget, making
recommendations for the appropri-
ations for the coming year was refer-
red to the finance committee and the
board of public service and board of
public safety.

The re-appropriating ordinance was
given its third reading and under ad-
vice from the solicitor was passed, the
state board having notified the city
auditor that such action was not ir-
regular.

Ordinance for the proposed improve-
ment of Jackson street, from Kibby to
Eureka street, by paving, was read
and passed.

Ordinance to appropriate additional
monies for use in the public health de-
partment was referred to the finance
committee.

Ordinance making an additional ap-
propriation for the engineering depart-
ment of the city was passed.

Resolutions allowing bills on the
general fund to the extent of \$165 was
adopted.

G. E. BLUM.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

G. E. BLUM.



LET OUR DRAPERIES
BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME.



The very latest creations in dainty draperies are now being shown on the
second floor of our new store and the result is a general verdict not only of
approval but genuine delight on the part of our customers. Come in and see
what we have to add beauty and coziness to your home. All styles, shades and
prices can be found here.

Second Floor—Front.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains.

Fancy stripes, polka dots, new figures;
also plain muslin with lace and insertions,
60c up to \$2.50 per pair. Special values at
88c and 98c per pair. All above curtains
are finished at top ready to drape.

Ruffled Bohinet Curtains.

With lace insertion and edges, all sizes,
prices from \$1.25 up to \$4.50 per pair. All
above curtains finished at top ready for
draping. Specials at \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

One line of Nottingham Curtains, in
cludes all popular sizes, prices from 75c up
to \$4.00 per pair. All above curtains are
finished with patent overlock corded edge.

Cluny Lace Curtains

In Arabian and white colors, \$4.00,
\$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$8.50 per pair.

Arabian Lace Curtains

With neat edges and fancy insertions, prices
\$6.00 to \$28.00 per pair.

Special values at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00,
\$16.50 and \$20 per pair.

White Renaissance Battenberg Cur-
tains, \$7.00 to \$15.00 per pair.

Brussels Net Curtains.

Special values, new styles, at \$5.00,
\$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75 per pair.

Snow Flake Curtains

For draperies and window curtains \$1.00,
\$1.19, \$1.25 to \$3.00 per pair.

Curtain Stretchers 90c and \$1.50 per set.

G. E. BLUM.

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Dry Goods,

Suit House.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

North Main Street.



STEAM HEAT

Used in New Ironing Machine
Just Received.

Latest Improved Collar and Cuff
Machine Placed in Service
at Mosler Laundry.

Proprietors Mosler and Bell, of the
Mosler laundry, on west North street,
have just received a new machine that
will be a valuable addition to the
equipment of their establishment. The
machine is the latest improved collar
and cuff ironer, and is an innovation
in laundry work in that it is heated
by steam instead of gas as the old
machines are heated. The machine
does splendid work, putting a much
better finish to its work than any of
the old machines. The new ironer
will be put in service within two or
three days and the public is cordially
invited to call and see the splendid
work it turns out.

NOTICE.

To the Public:

Wednesday, April 6th, at 1 p. m.,
we will open our new shoe store to
the public and in so doing, wish to
extend an invitation to call and visit
us and see our new store. Our stock
consists of lines of shoes that are well
and favorably known from east to
west in all the large cities, many of
them, however, never having found
their way to Lima buyers.

The B. & P. correct shape shoe at
\$3.50 and \$4.00 for men, might be
mentioned here as coming from the
house manufacturing the famous Burro
Jap guaranteed patent leather shoes,
and to those who are familiar with the
Hanan shoe, we might state that we
are the exclusive agents for that cele-
brated line. As to the ladies, we feel
satisfied that the Gray Bros. shoes
with their exclusive styles will find
favor with them on sight. We might
mention numerous popular lines that
would interest you, but will ask you
to come to our store where we may
show them to you. A peep at our
windows will reveal all the new things
in footwear.

Yours,
GROSJEAN & HALL,
55 Public Square.

Pimples, sores, bad breath, head-
ache, indigestion and constipation
positively cured with Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea. Now's the time
to cleanse your system of all imperi-
ties. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

Watches on Easy Payments

There are hundreds who want a good watch, but don't feel like
paying cash in full. Yet how easy it is on payments. Come
in and see us on a plain credit proposition. No papers to sign. No
club or lottery scheme. You get the watch NOW. If we accept
the credit you take the watch, and pay us a

\$1.00 a Week. That's Easy.

Gentlemen's Watches, Hampden and Elgin Makes
In 20 Year Cases.

7 Jewel Movement \$14.00 15 Jewel Movement \$17.00
17 Jewel Movement \$20.00

Ladies' Opportunity: All sizes of Hampden and Elgin, with
25 14K and 20 year cases of Guaranteed Standard Makes. The
prettiest Watches made, \$17.00.

If you have any old jewelry, gold or silver that is solid, it's as
good to us as money.

Macdonald & Co.,

147 North Main Street.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to sincerely thank our
friends and neighbors, who rendered
timely assistance to us in our recent
bereavement, the sickness and death
of our infant son Richard Edward
Lane.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. LANE.

SUIT BROUGHT
FOR PURPOSE

Of Annulment What Is Termed an
Alleged Illegal Combine in
Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Suit to set
aside the \$20,000,000 consolidation of
the Missouri Electric Light and
Power company, the Union Electric
Light and Power company and the
Citizens Electric Light and Power
company, now constituent corrup-
tions of the North American Electric
Company of Philadelphia, alleging that
the merger was effected by fraud,
was instituted by Morgan Jones of
Denver, Colorado, in the United
States circuit court today. Mr. Jones
avows that he is the owner of more
than \$100,000 worth of stock and that
other stockholders stand ready to
join in the proceedings. Through his

Arthur & Curtin,

The Lake Erie Ice
Company.

DEALERS IN

PURE, CLEAN ICE

Lima Phone 1119.

Bell Phone 115.

attorneys he asks the court to de-
clare the merger illegal.

The surest and safest remedy for
kidney and bladder diseases is Pol-
ey's Kidney Cure. If taken in time
it affords security from all kidney and
bladder diseases. It makes them
right. Don't delay taking H. F. Vork-
kamp.

NOTHING UNUSUAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Five
tickets were voted for here today in
the municipal election. Because of a
split in the democratic party there
were two democratic candidates for
mayor. The republicans, labor party
and socialists each had a complete
ticket in the field.

CARTER & CARROLL,
Successors to CARROLL & COONEY.

CARPET, RUG AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

The largest assortment of NEW SPRING CARPETS, RUGS and CURTAINS
shown here. This is the store that will save you money on your spring
purchases. Special bargains this week.

Room Size Rugs.

Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet,
worth \$40.00 and 45.00. Special price
\$30
Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 feet,
worth \$35.00. Special price..... \$25
Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12
feet, worth \$35.00. Special price.... \$25
Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet,
worth \$25.00. Special price..... \$19
Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet,
worth \$35 and \$40. Special price.... \$30

Carpets.

Finest Quality Body Brus-
sels, worth \$1.50 to 1.65 a yard. Special price..... \$1.25
The Heaviest Velvet made,
worth \$1.75 to 2.00 a yard. Special price..... \$1.50
Extra Heavy Velvet Carpet,
parlor and library patterns, worth
\$1.35 to 1.50 a yd. Special price \$1.19
Extra Special Velvet: good,
strong, bright colorings, worth
\$1.25 a yd. Our Special price.... \$1.00
Best Tapestry Carpet worth \$1
to 1.25 a yd. Special price 85c

SPECIAL STRAW MATTING SALE.

10 patterns extra fine Japanese Matting Carpet patterns, in colors red, blue and green.
Our regular price is 35c per yard. This week we will sell them in full rolls of 40 yards each
for \$7.50 the roll. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the matting business of this city.

New Lace Curtains and Draperies.

SPECIAL LOT Nottingham Curtains
worth \$1.50 a pair. Special price..... \$1.00
SPECIAL LOT Muslin Curtains worth
\$1.25 a pair. Special price..... 89c
SPECIAL LOT Swiss Curtains worth
\$1.75 a pair. Special price..... \$1.25
SPECIAL LOT Ruffled Bohinet Curtains
worth \$1.75 a pair. Special price..... \$1.25
SPECIAL LOT Irish Point Curtains
worth \$2.75 a pair. Special price..... \$1.98
SPECIAL LOT Battenberg Curtains
worth \$4 a pair. Special price..... \$2.98

Special low prices on Portiers of every kind and coloring; over 200 patterns
from which to select. We will take great pleasure in showing you through this
department whether or not you wish to purchase.

CARTER & CARROLL.

The Black Sheep of The Kenyon Family

(Original)

There was a dance at Bernick Station. Minors, railroad employees, cow-punchers, anybody, everybody—that is, those who were young—were collected in the dining room of the hotel, the space they occupied having been cleared for them by piling the tables and chairs against the walls. On a porch outside in the moonlight stood a man and a girl. For the girl the mixed assembly had no interest except as a spectacle. The man, who had appeared equally reduced had it not been for the "plains" appeared to be worse and a dissipated look in his face. He was the son of an eastern capitalist and had gone to the land, which meant in his case that he was fighting, gambling, drinking, spending. Mild mannered when sober and untroubled, he was a very devil when drunk or spurred to fight.

"I have heard that you go back east tomorrow, Harry," he said.

"I do, Paul."

"And this is the last I shall see of you as a girl. You marry the clergyman this fall?"

"I do."

The man gave a slight shiver.

"You can't feel it more than I do, Paul. You have brought this upon yourself."

"Yes, and on you."

The music within ceased suddenly, revealing the sound of a galloping horse in the distance. It came rapidly nearer, and a man, dashing up before the door, called out:

"The red devils are coming! Broken loose from the reservation! Light out!"

Ten minutes later, Harry and Paul Kenyon were riding for dear life. Each mounted on a good horse, the girl's skirts fluttering in the wind, the man spurring his own mount and endeavoring to keep the pace. He knew they could distance an enemy following, but the road they were on joined another a few miles ahead, and there was no telling if they would be cut off at the junction. As they neared it they heard the guttural voice of Indians to their right. Urging on their horses, they cleared the junction, but the Redskins had heard them and gave chase.

The white couple's horses had been using their strength and had it not been that they were of the best stock could not have raced even with the ordinary Indian pony. The savage yell behind added a new vigor, and for a time they gained on their pursuers. One of the horses mounted on a fletter pony than the rest distanced his fellows, and they could hear him coming up on them.

"Ride on, Harry," said the man. "I'll turn and settle this fellow, then I'll join you."

"Yes, go on, sweetheart, don't fear. I'll be with you in a moment."

He turned, and the girl rode on a short distance, then drew rein and listened. Two shots, one following close on the other, then no sound except the oncoming ponies, a matter of half a mile away, and a single horse near by. Was it life or death? The quick third of the horses' hoofs told her that it was either the one or the other. Then the moonlight revealed Paul Kenyon, and she swooned in his arms.

When she came to herself she was riding, her back supported by Kenyon's chest. A consciousness that there was yet hope revived her. Seizing the reins, she bent forward, and the speed was increased. For miles they rode, permitting their horses to pick their way, now leaving the blood curdling yell farther away, now hearing them near behind. Then suddenly the girl's horse, which was of a more delicate mold than the man's, suddenly collapsed and fell dead. Harry landed on a soft road and was unhurt. Kenyon sprang to the ground.

"Here, quick! Take my mount!"

"And you?"

"I shall beat them off and join you."

He spoke as confidently as if he had but an easy job before him. But he did not deceive the girl. She knew that but one of them could live, and he would be the one to die.

"Come, your foot! No time to change saddles! Give him his head and hold on to the pommel."

He had her on the horse's back before she could utter a protest.

"One kiss, Daisy."

She bent down and threw her arms around his neck passionately. In a twinkling he released himself and, giving the horse a slap on the haunch, saw the girl he was to die for vanish in the moonlight.

It was but a few minutes before she heard a shot and was sure he had ambushed an Indian; then another, then two in quick succession, then one. There were five of them, which, with the one he had used on the way, made six, all he had. Then there was no more firing.

But by this time the clattering of the ponies' hoofs, the yells, were more remote. Paul Kenyon had stayed the pursuit. Then she recognized her surroundings—a clump of trees, under which was a water trough fed by a spring—and she knew she was within a mile of her father's ranch.

When she reached her home in the east she heard that there was relief among the Kenyons that the family black sheep had given over disgracing them. They would have brought his body eastward and given it sepulture in the family mausoleum, but the Indians had left nothing of it that they could thus honor.

Daisy married the clergyman, but there was something in the burlesque life of a person's wife that was unsuited to her. Her duty was to the man of God; her heart was buried with the black sheep of the Kenyon family.

MARGARET DREW.

Who Was It Then?

Little Margie's mamma had just corrected her for being saucy, when she went over to where her doll was

and said: "Daddy, I wish something would happen to one of us three, and I don't mean you or me, either."—Exchange.

Vividly Described.

The reporter from whose account of a fire the following is quoted must himself, says the representative of a rival journal, have been in great danger of being consumed by the fire of his own eloquence.

"The water seemed to spur the fire to wilder deeds. The flames and the smoke rolled higher and higher, and the scene became luridly, awfully magnificent, beyond uttering words' power to paint. It was a canto of Dante's 'Inferno' acted in all its fiery pomp and splendor. Banners of flame would now be waved out by dark smoke bands, then ten million curling little pennons of the fire would hiss and flutter, then vanish, and a great reeling tower of smoke, whose darkness was stabbed and spangled with flames and sparks, would fill the buildings, gradually shoot back from reflected surfaces a crimson greeting, and up in the far-off sky the outlightened stars turned pale for shame and the moon through the drifted smoke glowed like a bowl of blood."

A Misconstrued Munchausen.

There are some pretty fair Nimrods in Missouri now, but a story which is printed in an old history of Callaway county shows that some of those of former days could make contemporary sportsmen look like 30 cents either as shots or as raconteurs. "Mr. Calvin Tate," according to this history, "says that the wild pigeons were so plentiful one summer that frequently when they would alight on a tree it would bend down to the ground with their weight. He went hunting one day, and seeing a fine lot of pigeons in a tree he hitched his horse to one of the limbs and fired and killed 300 at one shot. The rest flew away, and as soon as the tree was relieved of their weight it straightened up, carrying his horse with it, and the poor brute had to hang there until Tate could go home and get an ax and cut the tree down."—Kansas City Journal.

India Rubber.

Few articles seem more strangely named than india rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance occurs in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name india rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

The Indians and a Gas Furnace. Just before gas began to be used in Pawhuska one of the Osage braves visited Bartlesville and got his first glimpse of a gas fire. All he could see in the stove was a pile of red-hot bricks, through the crevices of which the blue flames were curling. He said nothing, but before starting home he went to the yard and bought a lot of brick and hauled them home. He burned up six boxes of matches and all the dry wood his wife had cut trying to get the bricks to burn and finally hauled them back to Bartlesville and told the yard man they were no good.—Pawhuska (Okla.) Capital.

The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when, by their own confession, the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a bogoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge, no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair, and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasant picture.

Talking English.

Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened intently to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do these people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question!" "Then we don't," said the cub.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Her Good Point.

Even the most impulsive women have their good traits. An Irishman, mourning his late wife, tearfully remarked: "Faith, she was a good woman. She always hit me wid de soft ind av the broom."

How to Hold Actors.

"It always makes me mad to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?"

"No; I always talk to them about themselves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Waterloo.

Horwitz—Gruet has lost all his money. Jewett—But I thought he was a Napoleon of finance. Hewitt—He was, but he met a Wellington.

Take a Good Book Slowly.

You see much finer country in a novel's wagon than you do from a car window.

AMERICAN AUTHORS

DEVOID OF MODESTY.

Whatever the status of American literature, there is no questioning the utter lack of modesty of the average American author. The printed slip sent out by enterprising publishers, most of which are apparently written by the author's themselves, are as brazen as any "puffing" of actors contributed by press agents. Here is one, for example, concerning a well-known California writer:

"Mr. Blank has written the last few years some clever writing. He is modest concerning his literary feats, but as a smoker he fancies himself. All the length and breadth of the Pacific slope responds with his fame as a blower of smoke rings. So far as is known, he holds the world's record, and when a noted visitor is entertained at the Bohemian club of San Francisco, conversation is hushed and all the air a solemn stillness holds while Mr. Blank blows seven smoke rings through each other and follows the exhibition by blowing seven smoke rings linked together like links of a chain."

Apparently old-time authors did not realize the beauties of this scheme of "anything to get advertising." Doubtless they could have increased their sales to a great extent, had they been wise enough to advertise on the American author's plan. Poor Oliver Goldsmith's books would have brought him at least a living if he could have had some paid press agent telling the London public how many smoke rings Noli could blow. Or poor Chatterton would not have committed suicide owing to poverty if London papers had printed anecdotes about his ability to juggle with dinner forks or build houses out of playing cards.

This seems to be the age of personal publicity, however, and perhaps it is only natural that authors should adopt the same methods that are bringing prominence to actors, sensational ministers and college professors and other individuals who have a mania for the "putt." To those who hold that the profession of literature should carry some dignity, however, the practice is repellent.—Denver Republican.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store."

Favorite Winter Dish.

Philadelphia is the only city that makes scrapple, and the Philadelphia scrapple industry, which begins in September and ends in April, is now at its height. The factories are turning out 400,000 pounds a week, and the Pennsylvania farmers are adding thousands of pounds more to this great mass. In every Philadelphia restaurant, scrapple is the favorite breakfast dish, and there is no food product so largely exported at this time. The following are the ingredients that enter into the delectable compound:

Hogs' head, hogs' liver, Indian meal, buckwheat, rye flour, spring water, salt and pepper, marjoram, thyme, sage, parsley, allspice.

Scraple comes in oblong tin cases that are about eighteen inches long and twelve inches wide and six inches deep. It is pale-brown in color, with black, rich-looking morsels—pieces of choice meat—scattered through it in profusion. It comes out of the tin whole, like a mould of ice-cream, and it is of the thickness of ice cream, that has been very firmly frozen. To prepare it for the table is a quick and simple matter. You merely cut off thin slices and fry them in their own fat over a hot fire.—Leslie's Weekly.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough. Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve, and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free. One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 perial, or special package for serious cases, \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause. To treat Dandruff and Itching Hair, with irritants or oils on the scalp is a parasitic germ will prosper, to take something from the scalp to prevent the disease. You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Naylor's Herpesol does this because it is specially made to do that very thing. When the germ is removed the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

Send for leading druggists. Send for it stamps for sample to The Herpesol Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Iron Machine Co., held at their office, April 6, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. L. SIMPSON, Secy.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our piece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

The Artist's Nerve.

Mrs. Newrich (in art store)—I'd take this picture, but some person has been scribbling on it.

Salesman—But, madam, that is the artist's signature.

Mrs. Newrich—Well, he's got his nerve. Still, I guess you can't scratch it out, couldn't you.—Puck.

Best Cough Medicine For Children. When you buy a cough medicine for small children, you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

This is Holy week, when fond mothers tell their children a whooper by explaining that the rabbits lay them.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. "Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Chattanooga Drug Store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: 'There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any cough syrup. The edits for it are simply wonderful, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined.'—H. F. Vorkamp."



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Nervous debility, Nervous depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose, etc.

All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. Ladies! You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis.

We Cure Syphilis, no matter how long standing. Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

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Penna oil \$1.68
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Coring oil 1.48
New Castle oil 1.55
Cabeil oil 1.43
North Lima oil 1.19
South Lima oil 1.14
Indiana oil 1.14
Somerset oil 1.13
Bagland oil66

Kansas Oil.

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Cheap rates and daily touring car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Osman, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904.

March 22 tu-wed-3w*

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Olive Boop, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Olive Boop, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1904.

GEORGE S. BOOP, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John S. O'Connor, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John S. O'Connor, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1904.

144 tu-wed-3w BRIDGET O'CONNOR.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eugene Garau as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased.

vs.

Della Krumen, et al., Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1904, plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of David L. Garau deceased, filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which case is numbered 11838 against Della Krumen and Adolph G. Gabas who reside at Leretta, Kentucky, Mary Donze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska; children of Julia Estelle Gabas, deceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1904.

117 fri-sat-w L. M. BAKER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Bitter, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Bitter, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1904.

123 fri-sat-2w A. F. CARY.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Stephen L. Woodward, will sell at public auction, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1904, at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, certain desperate claims consisting of book accounts, etc., an itemized list of said claims are on file in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash.

M. E. SEALTS, Assignee of Stephen L. Woodward, Lima, Ohio, March 29th, 1904. Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attys. 144-10t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Crites deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D., 1904.

143 sat-mon-3w STEPHEN D. CRITES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904 for the improvement of a portion of the Spencer road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.

By order of the commissioners, GEO. FELTZ, Auditor. J. C. CRONLEY, Eng. 36-30t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D., 1904.

135-3w* CATHERINE RUH.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chi. 1:31 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 3:41 a.m.
3 N.Y. Chicago L'd. Dly 11:35 a.m.
12 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday 4:23 p.m.

Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express Dly. except Sunday 9:22 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

EUGENE GARAU.

As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased.

By WELTY & DOWNING, His Attorneys.

131 mo-tu-w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1904.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

sat-mon 112-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

April 23rd, A. D., 1904.

Between the hours of two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot number fifty-two hundred and seventeen (5217) in Stoner's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; also twenty-three (23) feet of land on the west side of lot number fifty-two hundred and sixteen (5216) according to the original plat records in plat book 4, page 61, of Stoner's addition, the easement of said premises hereby conveyed being the same line as if the line that separates lot fifty-two hundred and ten (5210) and fifty-two hundred and eleven (5211) was extended north on said plat, would be the east line of said twenty-three (23) feet, said property being on the east side of Metcalf street between the Eliza road and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company's right of way, and being house number 514 north Metcalf street.

Appraised at \$1500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Lima, Ohio, March 25, 1904.

WILLIAM FETH, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heth, deceased. Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, 141 fri-sat-t

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday 2:25 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday 8:04 a.m.
21 Sunday only 2:25 p.m.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar 8:25 p.m.
23 Sunday only, ar 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Fronto, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

West.

1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:09 a.m.
6 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:25 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves 9:55 p.m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property at improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest, paying day or week. We are also willing to advance CREDIT MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will lend it to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLBOW, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 14th, 1903.

East.

24 Pgh. special, daily 12:46 a.m.
2 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:28 a.m.
36 Crestline accn. (da. ex. Sun) 9:35 a.m.
30 Alliance accn. (da. ex. Sun) 2:15 p.m.
22 Seashore Limited 6:55 p.m.
1 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 9:30 p.m.
2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 p.m.

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:45 a.m.
23 Chgo. & West, daily 2:23 a.m.
35 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 a.m.
9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:40 p.m.
26 Ft. Wayne accn. da. ex. Sun. 5:30 p.m.

F. M. BAKIN, Agent.

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Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Kot, Gold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order.

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AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward. ON EASY LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. HENDERSON, Rooms 208-210 Holland Block

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KERRY COWARD

A. Louise Cummins

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Myself and Harrington had a bit of a disagreement about a belt and—a—"Well?"

Harrington's eyes held his, compelling the truth.

"Mr. Harrington, sir"—the words rushed from the Kerry coward in a choking blur—"I once seen a man tore to bits doing what Harrington bid me do. I'll not deny that it's hungry the child've been sometimes since I've not had a steady job, but 'tis hunger they'd be if I wasn't here at all, an'—I couldn't take the chance."

"You don't have to take the chance," Harrington was pacing the floor, with hands thrust deep into his pockets, the veins on his forehead knotted. "No man who works under me will be asked to take chances that I would not take myself. Did Harrington discharge you for that?" He wheeled suddenly, facing Mike.

"No, sir; no, Mr. Harrington, sir. We had a few words first, an' Harrington he called me a Kerry coward, an'—I hit him a lick."

"Did you, though?" There was relief in the superintendent's voice.

"Oh, sure, 'tisn't any harm I'd want to be done 'im," Mike put in quickly; "the lad is a decent lad enough, an' knowledgeable, too; only a bit young, an', sure, that'll mend."

Harrington followed him to the door. "Come down to the works in the morning, Carney, and we'll see if we can't find something for you that'll keep the 'childer from being hungry in future," he said genially. "As to what you did for me this afternoon—I can't speak of that yet."

Margaret Harrington pushed her husband aside and, taking Mike's hand, raised it to her lips.

"He called you a Kerry coward," she said, with beaming breast, while Mike stood untroubled by the beauty of her tear-filled eyes, "but I call you the bravest man—the bravest man—that ever lived!"

When Mike reached the street he stood and looked at his hand in the moonlight.

"Wish, now, to think of that!" he said reverently. "Faith, I dunno but I'm glad he called me a Kerry coward."

The maid's evasive answer.

Strange as it may seem, there is a public man in this city who is blessed or cursed with a tender conscience that worries him in small matters as well as in great. Among the things that he cannot justify to himself is the bidding a servant to say that he is not at home when in reality he is inside his house. At the same time he is not able to receive the many visitors who call upon him, and his only resource was to give instructions that polite excuses should be given. Upon one occasion such instructions were given to a maid, an Irish girl gifted with the readiness and good wit of her nation.

"Then I'm to be saying, sir, that you're not at home?" the maid inquired.

"No, Mary; no," was the reply. "That would not be true. If any one should ask for me you must just put him off—give him some evasive answer, you know."

"I'll do it, sir, never fear," was the maid's reply. Mary was as good as her word.

That afternoon a person of importance made his appearance and was duly sent away. The faithful maid reported the circumstance to her employer.

"What did you do, Mary?" inquired the latter, with some trepidation.

"Oh, I just put him off, sir, as you told me. I gave him an evasive answer."

"Yes, but what did you say to him?"

"Oh, sure, he axed me if the boss was at home, and I said to him, 'Was his grandmother a monkey?'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Passed the Irishman.

The Rev. Robert Collier was a blacksmith in Germantown, Pa., before he became a preacher, says Success. Once when there was little work at hand he asked a builder in his neighborhood for something to do. The latter replied that all he could give him would be a job carrying a hod.

"I'm your man," replied the blacksmith promptly.

Years afterward, while an imposing edifice was being erected in Chicago for Dr. Collier, he was standing among the beams watching the progress of the work when an Irishman came along with a hod of bricks. Dr. Collier spoke to him, and he paused.

"This is hard work, sor," said the Irishman.

"I know that well," answered Dr. Collier. "In my day I've carried the hod myself."

The Irishman stared at me an instant," said Dr. Collier in relating the incident, "and then went on his way mumbling something that sounded suspiciously like, 'I wouldn't 'a' believed th' person was such a huc.'"

Swimming Boards.

Sandwich swimming boards take their name from the fact that they are used in the Sandwich Islands, and not from their shape, as might be imagined. The contrivance is simply a large coffin shaped board, usually about five feet in length and from one to two feet in width. It is used especially for passing through the surf. In most cases the islands of the Sandwich group are of coral formation and surrounded by dangerous reefs, which make it extremely dangerous to land. By clinging to his swimming board, however, the native has the advantage of being able to use all his strength in propelling himself forward.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tin Apr-30th.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time."

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometimes ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The Dress of Hindoo Women.

There has been no change in Indian women's dress for 4,000 years. All wear the sari, a single piece of stuff a yard and a quarter wide, ten, twenty, thirty yards long. It is arranged on the body, and forms skirt, garment, veil, and plaited with the hand in accordance with the fashion of the country, and the richest end if embroidered or woven with gold, finally brought over the head. It may be of simple cotton cloth; of silk, plain in design, woven with golden threads; solid with embroidery, strung with pearls, or of kinob, the royal cloth of gold. Some cost thousands of rupees. No pin, hook, button or string, the garment is formed on the architecture of the body, and takes its expression and nobility from its perfect harmony with the lines of the human form. And Indian women, whether of high or low class, have jewels everywhere: have sleeping gems and day gems, as we have day and night shirts—Every body's.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Caverdiss, Va., was robbed of his car and health by invasion of chronic catarrh. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

The Oak.

England won her supremacy on the seas with her ships of British oak, a wood that is renowned for strength and durability. When the Spanish armada set sail for England its commander had express orders from the king of Spain to burn or otherwise destroy every oak in the forest of Dean, then the great source of shipbuilding supplies. But, was that old Drake prophesied, Philip's beard was singed instead. Admiral Nelson declared that without "heart of oak" the British navy and empire would soon come to an end.

The oak is beautiful at all seasons. From the time it opens its delicate green buds, close pressed in their resinous overcoat, and emerging flame tipped with bronze or crimson, until they come again an acorn bearing spray is most artistic, and the ruddy hue of the tree in autumn combines well in nature's color scheme.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature: *Wm. D. Hoar*

One Sided Sport.

A London paper tells a story of a certain shortsighted sportsman. He was asked one morning by a fellow sojourner in a small hotel on the shores of Loch Carron what sport he had had. "Just seen a seal," he said. "Shot at it three times and missed it each time." At dinner, an hour later, he sat next to a man with a bandage round his head. "Accident?" he inquired. "Accident?" was the indignant response. "Attempted murder, you mean. I was having a bath about an hour ago when some lunatic fired at me three times from the shore and shot part of my ear off." "Wonder who it could have been?" "Wonder who it could have been?" murmured the sportsman, and then he changed the conversation.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs Ely Bros.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, Della M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

THE UNKNOWN

(Original)

It was long ago when there was a string of mining camps on Clear creek. There was no law there except what each man made for himself. The population was made up of first, the gamblers, who stood highest in the scale; second, the miners, and third women who had drifted in like refuse on a flood. There was one more element, but so small that it is scarcely worth counting—a few irreproachable representatives of the softer sex.

One day a stranger came tramping up all the way from Denver and stopped in the easternmost camp, now a respectable town. He hunted through the place as if looking for some one till he had seen every one in town, then went on up the creek. Having made a tour of every camp, he returned to the first, and there he remained.

The quickest way to attract attention is to arouse curiosity. Every one felt sure that the unknown was waiting and watching for some one who had done him a great wrong and that when that some one appeared there would be a quick exchange of shots and one or both would bite the dust. Then there would be a burial, and the denizens of that region would go on washing for gold as before, waiting for the next episode to break their monotonous lives. But who was this some one, and how had he injured the stranger? He could not have taken his money at cards, for the stranger seemed to have all the funds he wanted. There was but one man in the camp who dared question the unknown. That was Bill Turt. He did not ask direct questions. He went at the stranger on the flank.

"Ever been much of a card player?" he asked.

"No."

"Had a rich hole in the ground jumped or anything like that?"

"No."

"Married?"

"No."

"Ever been married?"

"Yes."

The unknown gave a hitch to his revolver, and the questioner got up and went away to give the group of lookers on, who had pretended to work, but were really watching the pumping process, the result.

"I got it out of him," said Turt.

"What is it?" asked all at once.

"Did you see him hitch his revolver?"

I can always tell when I touch the tender spot in a man, 'cause his fingers invariably go to his weapon. I asked him if he was married, and he said no. Then I asked him if he had been married, and he said yes. That brought his hand to his gun. Some fellow told his wife away from him."

After this revelation attention turned to the man who had taken the stranger's wife. The stranger himself was no longer the object of curiosity. That object was now the man he was looking for. Curiosity and imagination go together, and fancy made many a picture of the unknown. The men usually pointed him as a driving, cowardly little man with a crafty look in his eye, the women as a splendid specimen of manly vigor, though there was no rule for this. All hoped that if he ever came the stranger would not get the drop on him to preclude the possibility of a fair fight.

But would the unknown ever come? For a time the stranger seemed to be troubled lest he should not, going about with a lowering brow and giving rasping replies to any one who ventured to speak to him. Then all of a sudden there was a change. Whether he had received some important information, some clue or other means of knowing of his enemy's movements was not apparent, but it was noticed that as soon as the creaking of the stage that semitwice lumbered up the incline was heard in the distance he would go out to the road, fix his eye on it till it arrived, then scrutinize the passengers.

One afternoon the stranger, catching the creek far below—for it was blown westward on an east wind—went out to the road and stood waiting, with arms folded. It had been noticed all day that his manner was changed. He was seen several times to give a short laugh and rub his hands. Many believed he had secured information that his enemy was on the approaching coach. Word was passed through the camp that the long expected affray was likely to take place. The gamblers laid down their cards, the washers deserted their pans, and the women took position at the windows, all eager to enjoy the spectacle.

The stranger stood peering down the road, but, turning, saw the people watching him. There was a movement in the crowd, some fearing that he might be irritated at the interest displayed and put a few shots among them. The stranger surveyed them for a moment with contemptuous wonder, then turned again to the coach, which in a few moments more halted beside him. Those of the crowd still exposed ran to cover.

Then the coach door opened from within, and in the opening stood a fair and rosy, golden haired boy of three or four years. He opened his arms, the stranger below opened his arms, the boy gave a spring, and the arms closed about him. Then a young woman alighted whom the stranger kissed. Then, turning to his neighbors, each and every one wearing a broad grin, he said:

"My curious friends, this little fellow is the unknown. He is my son, and his mother is dead. This gal is her sister, and she's going to take the mother's place."

That afternoon there was a wedding, and the stranger, the "gal" and the unknown left for other parts. Then the gambler returned to his cards and the miner to his pans.

JOHN TURNER WYATT.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Narrow Chesis.

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germ of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chest, whose ventilation is weak, who falls a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a strong tonic, cures obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions, which if neglected I committed my weight to a fatal termination in consumption.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"In the spring of 1901 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson of Xenia, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I first took four bottles, and I can now do my usual work. I thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 150 pounds now, and I feel like a new man. I am able to do my usual work. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's pleasant pills to cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

A Story of Storey.

An English paragon tells a little anecdote of the distinguished painter Storey in his capacity of teacher of perspective at the Royal academy. On one occasion Mr. Storey accepted an invitation to dine with the wealthy and Philistine father of one of his pupils. Over the undeniable port the by no means doting parent inquired how his son was getting on, and, although the kindest of men, Mr. Storey could not bring himself to say much that was favorable. "Humph!" grunted the man of money. "Well, I hope he will turn out an artist, for I am quite sure he's not fit to be anything else."

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy For Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

Present in Japan.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vorkamp.

Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines.

April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains etc., consult nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tt

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for every case that fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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April 22d to 30th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Los Angeles, account General Conference Methodist Episcopal church, and to San Francisco, account National Association of retail grocers of United States, will be sold via Penna. Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of Penna. Lines. d&w-tt

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

OVERBOARD AT SEA

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It was a bit of carelessness on my part that launched me into the Indian ocean one night 1,500 miles from the nearest land. There was a squall raging at the time, and, though I got hold of a boat hung at the rig, the big could do nothing toward a rescue. For the first three hours my hopes and fears made me alert, but after that I felt a dull languor and was only half-conscious of what was going on.

An hour after midnight I was aroused from what seemed to be a troubled dream. I was bumping against something hard, and my first idea was that I had been cast ashore. It took me several minutes to shake myself together and make out that I was alongside the hull of a vessel. I had scarcely more to do than lift up my hands and seize the low rail and draw myself aboard. I had found a derelict bark. Her masts were gone close to the deck, much of her bulwarks swept away, and I knew by the feel of her that she was water-logged. I took one glance over her and then dumped myself down on deck and was asleep in five seconds. When I again opened my eyes the sun was three hours high.

I was surely aboard of a derelict, and it did not take me long to master the details of the wreck. In the first place, she was loaded with Australian redwood and could not sink beyond a certain point. Next, she had been floating about for months and months. There was some wreckage on her decks, but masts and yards and booms had gotten clear of her as they fell. She had settled down until her scupper holes were only a few inches above water.

I was sorely in need of food and drink, and after a few minutes' work I broke open the cabin doors, which had become swollen and jammed, and got into the pantry. There was wine in plenty, as might have been expected, and I found meat and biscuit.

When my meal had been finished I began overhauling the main cabin. All the charts and nautical instruments were there, nor had any of the spare clothing of the officers been taken away. I found the log book, and, though I could not read French, I made out the latitude and longitude last recorded.

I was so tired and exhausted that I slept the greater portion of the first day, but on the second I made a more thorough overhaul. In the rear of the captain's stateroom I chanced upon a closet which had escaped me the day before, and here I made a great find. There was money amounting to over \$5,000, together with jewelry worth \$1,000 more. The plunder was in two tin boxes, but whether it belonged to the captain, the ship or to other people I found nothing to signify. It was a grand fortune to a poor sailor, and I remember that I acted very foolishly over the find. I counted it over and over again, and when I at last realized that I was rich I rushed on deck with a wild hope of seeing a sail close at hand. But for the money I believe that the long days and dreary nights which followed would have driven me insane.

There was plenty to eat and drink, no danger of the wreck going down, and the weather was fine for five days out of seven, but I felt my isolation more keenly than I can describe. "I was out of the track of ships, moving with wind, wave or current, and the same empty horizon greeted my view day after day and week after week."

While I became listless and discouraged and almost lost hope, I still kept a record of the days as they passed. According to my record, I had been on the wreck forty-nine days when I sighted my first sail. Very likely ships had passed and repassed without my seeing them, as I could set no signal by day and always slept straight through the night. This sail was discovered early one morning coming from the south, and her course was such that she must pass close by. When I noted this I put the plunder into bags and the bags into clothing and after that had nothing to do but eat a hasty breakfast and wait.

The breeze was very scant, and it was above three hours after being sighted that the strange sail drew near. She proved to be an English merchantman bound for India, but having been blown far off her course by a gale which I had not felt at all.

She was within half a mile of me and had set a signal toadden my heart when a big whale suddenly broke water close to the wreck. Half a minute later he was followed by a second, which attacked him with great fury. The monsters put up a terrific battle, lashing and biting each other and kicking up a sea like a gale of wind. They at first drew away from me, but after a few minutes made a circle which brought them back again.

What I had feared from the first came to pass after a quarter of an hour. Half blinded by pain and fury or feeling himself overmatched and desirous of getting away, one of the whales suddenly whirled about and came for the wreck head on. He was fully eighty feet long, and he came like a moving mountain. I made sure of my hold when I saw him coming, but he struck the wreck on her port side with such force that I was thrown across the deck and into the sea beyond. I heard the crash of planks and timbers, was tossed about by the waves, rubbed against the whale as he sounded and reached the surface to find the wreck a hull no longer. It was but a heap of floating debris. The strange ship drew nearer and lowered a boat, and I was picked up as I clung to a plank. The money was gone, and all else but the timbers which composed the cargo had gone with it. My adventure, surprising as it had begun, had ended in a way to satisfy the most imaginative novelist. M. QUAD.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp.

Do Animals Dream?

Much research and investigation warrant the assertion that man is not the only animal subject to dreams. Horses neigh and rear upon their hind feet while fast asleep, dogs bark and growl and in many other ways exhibit all their characteristic passions. It is highly probable that at such times the remembrance of the chase or of a combat is passing through the dogs' minds. Besides the above signs of dreaming, noble creatures often manifest signs of kindness, playfulness and of almost every other passion. Humorous animals, such as the sheep and the cow, are believed to be less affected with dreams than those of higher passions which spend their waking hours in scenes of greater excitement.

Philosophers and investigators tell us that if we trace the dream faculty still lower in the scale of animal life we shall probably find that the same phenomena exist, and judging from analogy it is only reasonable to reckon dreaming as one of the universal laws—almost as universal as sleep itself.

Lion Signs in England.

In the middle ages the country houses of the nobility in England when the owners were absent were used as hostels for travelers. The family arms always hung in front of the house, and gave it a popular name among travelers, who called a lion "gules" or a unicorn "red" or "blue." As these were intimations of good cheer and entertainment, innkeepers adopted the idea.

Lions have always been, and are now, very favorite signs in England; lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the Red Lion originated with the badge of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England, and were generally used by those who could find any claim.

A Perfect Nose.

Nothing is more rare than a really perfect nose—that is, one which unites harmony of form, correctness of proportion and proper affinity with the other features.

The following are, according to the rules of art, the conditions requisite to the beauty of this organ:

The nose should have the same length as the forehead and have a slight depression at its root. From its root to its extremity it should follow a perfectly straight line, and come exactly over the center of the upper lip. The bridge of the nose, parallel on both sides, should be a little wider in the center. The tip should be neither too thin nor too fleshy, and its lower outline neither narrow nor too wide. The lobes must be gracefully defined by a slight depression. Seen sideways, the lowest part of the nose will have but a third-of-its total length.

Programmes Worth Portences.

London playgoers often grumble at the mere slips of paper, sometimes sold for as much as sixpence, that constitute the programmes of most of the theatres in the great city; but, from the theatrical spectator's point of view, these little printed sheets form a most valuable asset. It is estimated that \$30,000 worth of advertisements alone appear every year on these programmes and that a gross profit of quite \$50,000 a year is made out of the aggregate lot of programmes. In many cases sums of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are paid for the right to farm out the programmes, —London Globe.

The English Husband.

A poor woman in a London parish was consulting me in connection with her domestic troubles, and there was some doubt as to whether her marriage was a legal one, inasmuch as her "husband" (as she had just discovered) appeared to have a wife living from whom he had separated. The woman's pathetic inquiry was, "If he is not my husband, what right has he to knock me about?"—A Clergyman in London Spectator.

Nature's Sweet Restorer.

Blessings on him who invented sleep, the mantle that covers all human thoughts, the food that appeases hunger, the drink that quenches thirst, the fire that warms, the cold that moderates heat and, lastly, the general coin that purchases all things, the balance and weight that equals the shepherd with the king and the simple with the wise.—Cervantes.

A Biemish.

Mrs. Newrich (in art store)—I'd take this picture, but some person has been scribbling on it. Salesman—But, madam, that is the artist's signature. Mrs. Newrich—Well, he's got his nerve. Still, I guess you could scratch it out, couldn't you?—Puck.

Voices.

All long known objects, even a mere window yawning or a particular door-latch, have sounds which are a sort of recognized voice to us—a voice that will thrill and awaken when it has been used to touch deep lying fibers.

Not Compulsory.

"Tell me, colonel," asked the beginner in politics, addressing the gray haired statesman, "can a politician be honest?"

"I suppose so, my boy," replied the veteran, "but—ah!—it isn't necessary." —Collier's Weekly.

He Was.

Miss De Muir—Were you ever hypnotized, Mr. Hector? Hector—Yes, I'm married.—Illustrated Bits.

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Leopold Is a Big Dealer

In Two Things.

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Missionary Gives Graphic and Harrowing Description of Methods Used to Wring Ivory and Rubber From People.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Dr. Wm. Morrison, a southern Presbyterian missionary to the Congo Free State, in speaking to the Presbyterian Minister's Association here, gave an interesting recital of the alleged barbarities practiced upon the natives of the Congo Free States by those holding the power, and of the obstacles thrown in the way of their correction by the authorities.

"I lived with the people for seven years, and I know what I am talking about," said Dr. Morrison. "Leopold has there a native cannibal army of 20,000 men, offered by white Belgians, and armed with repeating rifles. These men, representing the worst and most savage type of the natives, were first caught, then carried away from their homes and forced into this military service. There in turn, this cannibal soldiery is used to compel the natives to bring in enormous tribute of ivory and rubber. It is worth something to say that the king of Belgium is today reputed to be the largest dealer in ivory and rubber in the world.

As a result of this forced labor and military service, great and unspeakable cruelties are practiced on the native people. I have seen a number of times at least 50,000 people taken to the woods to escape from the cannibal soldiers of King Leopold; I have seen these soldiers scouring through the forests, and, after catching a number of men whom the government wanted as laborers, going away with the captives tied together by ropes around

their necks. Raids upon villages are being constantly made, some of the people are killed and eaten, others are carried away into captivity and sold, others are forced into military service. I can buy all the slaves you want at Luebo as from \$10 to \$15 a piece.

When these raids are made, the most awful cruelties are practiced. Innocent women and children are killed or captured, hands are cut off to be taken back to the white Belgian officers to show that the work has been well done and great sections are being depopulated. One of these raids was made near one of our mission stations—one of our missionaries went to the scene and counted eighty-one hands cut off and drying over a fire to be taken back to the Belgian officers.

"The Belgian government makes the usual stereotyped denial of all these charges. I have seen personally the governor of the Congo state. He won't do anything. I have been in the palace of the King of Belgium and have seen the most prominent officials of the Congo government. They won't do anything. The English government is greatly interested in the situation. At the request of Lord Lansdowne, I preferred a statement of such outrages as had come under my own observation.

Consul Roger Casement as English agent acting American representative in the Congo State, has just made a tour of investigation and his report in the hands of our government at Washington, presented a most deplorable situation of affairs. As a government, we do owe something to the 20,000,000 of black people in the Congo state. What are we going to do?"

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AKRON

Savings Bank Is Closed.

Trouble Was

Precipitated by Order of the

Clearing House Association That Clearances of Concern Must Be Cash.

Men Prominent in State Affairs Are Officials of Defunct Bank—Assets and Liabilities Are About on a Par.

Akron, O., April 5.—The doors of the Akron Savings bank were closed this morning, and the common pleas court appointed Senator G. W. Sieber and Representative Wm. Buchtel receivers of the institution. The bank has been in bad shape financially for several days and trouble was precipitated when the Akron Clearing House Association met yesterday and decided to compel the bank to make all its clearings in cash. However, the directors of the bank held a meeting last night and decided to take advantage of law in regard to saving accounts, and keep the bank open. This scheme failed, however, and at a meeting, this morning, the doors were closed. Wm. Buchtel, a member of the house of representatives is president of the bank, and Warden Hershey, of the Ohio penitentiary, is a director. The officials of the bank have not yet made a statement.

The bank has a capital of \$200,000, surplus \$50,000, and deposits amounting to about \$850,000. An official statement of the bank's condition published yesterday, showed its resources to be \$1,151,910, with liabilities the same.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SPECIAL BARGAIN FELTZ'S ARE SHOWING IN NEW WHITE SHIRT WAISTS AT 98 CENTS EACH?

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church, will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday, at the parsonage. Everybody invited.

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THE IDLE.

The Eagles meet tonight.

The Quadrille club will give its last dance for this season, at the Armory, Thursday evening.

Mr. A. C. Reichelderfer, who is thoroughly familiar with the levels in Northwestern Ohio, because of his early and important connection with the natural gas interests, called the attention of the Times-Democrat this morning to some old data which he had preserved, and which shows what a dangerous position the people of St. Marys would have been in, had the east reservoir bank given away.

In 1888, Mr. Reichelderfer assisted by C. J. Welsh, of the state geological department took many levels, and established bench marks between this city and St. Marys reservoir. One bench mark so established, was on the stone on the north side in the gates to the feeder. By calculation that was ascertained to be 891 feet above sea level. These same gentlemen established a bench mark on the door step to the city building in St. Marys, and that was exactly 865 feet above sea level, or 25 feet lower than the outlet to the reservoir, and the water now stands in the reservoir, 15 feet above the base line.

The base line. Had a break occurred, it would have precipitated a wall of water 15 feet high, down on St. Marys, and in reality wipe it off the earth.

St. Marys will hold a public meeting tonight at which a petition will be presented and signed asking the legislature to make an urgent appropriation for the building of a permanent breakwater in the reservoir.

The attention of all people interested in the merits of computing scales, is called to the advertisement of the Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, in another part of this edition. Mr. Dorlat, their representative with several others interested in the concern, are at the Lima House.

The Spinet club will meet with Mrs. John Miller, on west High street, on Thursday afternoon.

REMAINS

Of Miss Icy Wren Taken to Jackson Center Today.

The remains of Miss Icy Wren, who died from typhoid fever at the LaBelle sanatorium Sunday evening, were taken to Jackson Center, over the Detroit Southern road this morning. The funeral and interment will occur at Jackson Center, the home of the deceased's mother.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

We are the largest sewing machine dealers in Northern Ohio, being direct agents for the White, New Royal, Domestic, Standard and Wheeler and Wilson, besides other makes. Either cash or time payments.

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A spring blessing for all mankind. There's nothing like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to make one strong, healthy and robust. Keeps the whole family well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas are home from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at 410 south West street, after April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney and son Summers and daughter Goldie, are the guests of friends in Sidney.

Fred Wagner, of Bellefontaine avenue is removing with his family to Findlay.

James R. Ginn, of the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.'s store, spent Sunday with relatives in Sidney.

Miss Kate Runyon, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister in this city.

Mr. Jacob E. Luckhoff returned home today from Kenton, having been called there by the illness of his mother.

Miss Anna Luckhoff, of Holmes avenue, returned home today after a pleasant visit with friends in Kenton.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter Nellie, are in Toledo to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Mae Lamison to Mr. Jack Newport.

Miss Stella Ertz, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Barrett of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Joseph Pearson, of east Elm street, is very seriously ill with rheumatism.

Messrs. J. P. McClure and son-in-law, J. E. Holstad, of Boulder, Colo., were guests at an Easter dinner and the home of Wm. McClure, in Spencer township, yesterday.

Miss Pearl Barber has returned to Lima, after an Easter visit with her parents in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. P. A. Light and children were over-Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Crawford, in Columbus Grove.

WOOL MARKET RATHER DULL.

Demand Is Greater for Medium and Low Wools—Other Grades Inoperative.

Boston, April 5.—The wool market is quiet this week with only small transactions representing purchases by manufacturers to meet present needs. Old wool are being well cleaned up. The demand is greater for medium and low wools, with offerings limited. There is no change in wools. XX and Ohio are quoted at 34 cents with fine washed delaines firm with an excellent demand at 25½ and 26 for Ohio 26½, ¾ and 1-4 bloods. Fine unwashed at 23 and 24. Unmerchanted 25 and 26. Fine unwashed Michigan wools are quotable at 21 and 22 with ¾, ¾ and 1-4 bloods at 25 and 25½.

NEW WHITE GOODS FOR SHIRT WAISTS AT FELTZ'S.

EXCITING CAMPAIGN.

Milwaukee, April 5.—Municipal elections and the election of a justice of the supreme court, are being held throughout the state today. The campaign in Milwaukee has been one of the most exciting in the city's history, and a large vote is being polled.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE PRETTY WALKING SKIRTS AT \$3.50 JUST RECEIVED AT FELTZ'S.